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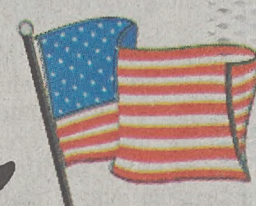
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Gallagher a finalist for supt. position in Ipswich

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WILMINGTON — Recent announcements have been made that Assistant Superintendent Sean Gallagher is a finalist in Ipswich's superintendent search and that former Wilmington superintendent Mary DeLai received a promotion in Watertown.

Sean Gallagher

It was announced on *thelocalne.ws* that Assistant Superintendent Sean Gallagher is one of five finalists for the superintendent search in Ipswich.

There were a total of 33 applicants for the position.

Gallagher has been in Wilmington since June of 2016, and before that was the Beverly High School principal from 2006 to 2016, an adjunct professor at Endicott College from 2009 to 2014, the Dean of Students and Athletic Director for Salem Public Schools from 2003 to 2005, a Salem High School health teacher from 1997 to 2003, a Special Education teacher from 1995 to 1997, and an elementary health teacher in Everett from 1994

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Wilmington's Jack Holloway featured on 'Undercover Boss'

By LIZZY HILL
News Correspondent

WOBBURN — CBS' *Undercover Boss* allows prominent company figures a chance to go undercover to make sure that their employees are doing a good job — and this week, the property management company Associa's CEO went undercover to work with Jack Holloway of Wilmington.

"I work for the Dartmouth Group out of Bedford, and Associa bought us out last year," Holloway said.

Holloway and his wife both graduated from Wilmington High School in 1974, and they've raised four kids in town.

"They had us all come into the office for interviews, and they picked me for some reason. They made up a story that they had a game show going on, and I had to show them how to do the work."

Associa CEO John Carona

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Taking a breather at Senior prom

Wilmington High School promgoers stop dancing long enough for a photo at the Danversport Yacht Club.

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Board discusses possible changes to Butters Row Bridge

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WILMINGTON — On Monday night the Board of Selectmen discussed a memorandum they received from the Department of Public Works (DPW) regarding a review of the Butters Row Bridge.

Some noteworthy points from the memo include that the bridge is currently posted for five tons (or 10,000 pounds); the bridge underwent construction in 1987; in December of 2011 the timber decking was replaced; in June of 2012 the asphalt wearing course was replaced over the wood deck; and in September of 2013

some repairs were done to the asphalt wearing course.

The Butters Row Bridge deck and substructure were rated by the MassDOT coding system for rating bridges as fair, and the superstructure of the bridge was rated as poor, meaning that advanced sections of the area have experienced deterioration.

"The bridge inspections are done on a cyclical basis depending upon the condition of the bridge, in our case since we have one section of the bridge rated as poor the inspections are done yearly. The next inspection is due in June of 2017, so right around the corner. There is some work that has been identified as

slated to be completed, one piece of that is to remove and replace sections of the timber decking and then the second piece of work that will be done during construction season is resurfacing the wearing course on the bridge itself," explained Town Manager Jeffrey Hull.

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Town Meeting approves money for Tasers and to name gym after Larry Cushing, but rejects declaring official town map invalid

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WILMINGTON — Some articles of interest from Spring Town Meeting that generated some conversation before the votes were taken were Articles 11, 44, and 52.

Article 11:

Article 11 was to see if the town would vote to raise and appropriate the funds to purchase Electronic Control Weapons (Tasers) for the Wilmington Police Department, and was ultimately passed.

Discussion began with resident Jim Burnham asking why it would be necessary to add Tasers to the

police armory.

"How would Tasers have been useful in past situations if we had them? Because I stand in opposition of this article."

As an example, Chief of Police Michael Begonis said, "We had a specific incident that occurred a couple of years ago at the train station in the center of town where a mentally ill individual had attacked several commuters with a knife. The officers responded and engaged in a roll-on-the-ground battle with the individual which he broke free from taking one of their weapons, and he barricaded himself next to the old Sweetheart Plastics building."

"It was a good long standoff that took over 25 minutes in which

time we did not have Tasers, and at that point it would have been an unfortunate incident if the individual had charged one of the officers. At that point the less lethal munitions we used on him did not work, and the next option would have been to shoot to stop him, which would have been unfortunate for anybody."

"This is a life saving device, this is not something, although it is a weapon, it is not something you use to kill people. This is designed to incapacitate people without using impact munitions on them or shooting them, which is another alternative in that situation. This is a state of the art project, the State of Massachusetts approved the use of them several years ago

through much vetting and much discussion. This is kind of the wave of the future at this point, so to speak," Begonis continued.

Resident Mildred Rothwell then asked about the education and training that the Police Department would have for the use of tasers.

In answer Begonis stated that there is standardized training relative to Tasers and that the department would look to exceed the minimum standards for that. "It's something you really can't have a small amount of training on, so we would look at the first year to go as high as 12 hours of training for this. The minimum hours are

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Wilmington to blaze new trail, create full-time substance abuse counselor position

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WILMINGTON — At the April 24 Board of Selectmen meeting it was announced that the town has created a new full-time position for a substance abuse counselor. The person in this position would be helping the victims of substance abuse as well as their families.

The substance abuse counselor would be working out of the Public Safety Building and working closely with the Police Department to help get substance abuse victims and their families the resources that they need.

At the meeting before this one, it was discussed that in the fiscal year 2017 budget, \$80,000 was appropriated for issuing a request for proposals (RFP) and engaging with a behavioral health company to provide these services.

"The RFP was issued at the end of February, proposals were due at the end of March; unfortunately, we did not receive any proposals and, as you recall at the last meeting, the board was looking for the direction from here," said Town Manager Jeffrey Hull.

In terms of a timeline for hiring the substance abuse counselor, Hull said that they are looking to finalize the job description using information from other communities who have a similar position soon, begin advertising for the position in May, select and interview candidates based on the chosen criteria by the week of May 22, look to bring someone on board by the end of June, and since it is likely that the person may have to give notice to their current employer, have them in place in late June or early July if possible.

After hearing the timeline, Selectmen Chair Michael Champoux stated, "At our last meeting I think it was the common theme, or common thread, for those of us who were on the board at the time that we wanted to continue to attach a high level of priority to this effort, and I can see that that has been the intent here with your sequence of events. Personally, I feel satisfied with the schedule... I'm frustrated that it doesn't move faster,

but that's the way the process has to go. I'm emboldened that we are at a point that we are taking some positive steps forward, so it's good news in my regard."

Selectman Michael McCoy commented that he was not sure that it was necessary to have a full time position and suggested looking into a part-time position or having a regional individual, sharing a full-time person with other communities. He then asked Chief of Police Michael Begonis for more information on the position.

"When we looked at that regional approach, we saw that other communities had a regional approach and it was kind of a cursory top layer style where they would come in, they would set up a shingle one day a week and have individuals come to them. This is a whole different model.

"We're looking to be proactive, we're looking to be grass roots, looking to hit the streets when we get information that there's a family that has an individual struggling, to reach out to them," explained Begonis.

"This isn't just for the individual that's addicted, it's for the family, as well. If anybody's ever known anybody that lives in a family or in a household where there's a substance abuse problem with one of their loved ones, they realize quickly that it's a health problem for the entire family. There's a lot of mystery about the whole process, and part of this plan would be to educate the people better, the families better, so they have more information, that they can be there at that tipping point, at the time that's critical, to get the assistance for their individual needs."

He then went on to explain that the average person in recovery is in recovery for about 10 years and goes to three major rehabs, which is a difficult time not only for them but for their family as well. The counselor would be working with more than just the one individual, but the whole family.

"If that's a family of five, then that's five people that individual would be trying to help, to make the proper referrals," said Begonis.

Begonis went on to say that Wilmington will be the first community to go in this direc-

tion.

"This is unique; no other community is doing what we plan to do. I believe it's going to have a lot of success. I've spent a lot of time over the years sitting with families that struggle through this process and trying to help them, and knowing that I'm limited to the information that I can give them and the assistance I can give them, I think this gives us the opportunity to respond in conjunction with them, resolve any safety issues that exist, and then pass off so that the counselor can give them directions to the places they need to go," he said.

After hearing what the chief had to say, McCoy said, "This discussion is healthy. I missed the boat on that and I apologize. I'm all for it."

Selectman Ed Loud stated, "I just want to commend the board for pushing this forward because it is a very important subject. There's a light at the end of the tunnel."

"This is probably my top priority here as a volunteer... I appreciate the Chief's proactive approach, a lot of people talk about trying to lift the stigma around addiction, and this is one way that Wilmington can be on the forefront of doing that... the taxpayers have already approved the money last year, we obviously have identified that there is a need. I think that this is a great approach and I'm prepared to support this," said Selectman Gregory Bendel.

On Wilmington being the first to go in this direction, Champoux stated, "It occurring to me we're being a trailblazer with this particular position, and sometimes in municipal operations or government I think I don't know if I want to be a trailblazer. Sometimes it's better to let some other community make the mistakes and learn from them and let them invent the wheel and then we can go get the wheel and apply it ourselves."

"But we're talking about human life and we don't have the time to wait here, so under your leadership and your guidance, and together with the people at Town Hall, I believe this is the most appropriate time to be a trailblazer and I'm encouraged by it."



Say cheese!

The Photo Booth at the Wilmington Senior Prom was a popular attraction with the kids. Pictured above are Ivan Yermakov, Kevin McNamara, Nick Gorham, Jason Dunn, and Eric Gardner, not in order. (Photo by joebrownphotos.com)

Work to be done on schools during summer months

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WILMINGTON — At the last School Committee meeting, interim superintendent Paul Ruggiero gave an update on projects that will be done on the schools by the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Public Buildings Department during the summer and early fall.

At the Boutwell, the roof will be removed and replaced, including the removal of the brick stack no longer in use for the old heating system.

The chairlift will be replaced at the Shawsheen.

At the Woburn Street School, there will be resurfacing of the tennis and basketball courts. The project has gone out to bid and is expected to begin in the second week of July and to be finished by mid-August.

The North Intermediate School will have the removal and replacement of the gym, café, and classroom wing roofs. They will be replacing the interior lights with new LED lights. There will be reconstruction in the front parking lot (on the Salem Street side) that includes new asphalt, gran-

ite curb, and walkway repairs, which is slated to begin late July and finish before the school opens in fall.

There will also be water main construction on Ballardvale Street from the corner of Salem Street/Ballardvale Street (adjacent to the North) and continuing past the Route 125 overpass of Route 93, with the anticipated start date being July 3, substantial completion expected by Oct. 27, and the final close out is expected on Nov. 17.

Also in regards to the North, Ruggiero stated, "The CARES (Children's Art, Recreation and Enrichment Services) program is also in (the North). We have had two or three meetings already with CARES and they're fine with the work going on. Everyone will be out of the way and the only issues CARES will have is when they're doing work on the roof above the gym don't be in the gym, and that's only a couple of days. The same with the cafeteria. They're fully addressed to what's going on there and they're fine with it."

The chairlift at the West Intermediate School will be replaced.

At the high school the work will continue on re-

placing capacitors on the Alumni Field Stadium lights and this is expected to happen mid-July and is not expected to create any disruptions. Two rectangular rapid flashing beacons will be installed in the Town Common. These are solar powered flashing pedestrian signs that will activate when a pedestrian button is pushed, which will improve pedestrian safety while crossing both Route 62 and Middlesex Avenue, and the project is expected to be completed during the second week of July.

There will also be reconstruction done on several areas of walkways in the Town Common, which will correct deficits in the walkways as well as improving drainage, and this work is expected to begin in July and be done before the start of school.

There are no big projects scheduled for the Wildwood or the Middle School.

Normal summer work to be done on the schools includes line striping touch ups, parking lot sweeping, field grooming, general maintenance activities, cleaning of the buildings, changing filters and belts on AHUs and univents, and cleaning and tuning up the boilers and furnaces.

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Charged with three counts of possession of explosive device

Arraignment date for teen not disclosed to public

By JESSICA KASPARIAN
News Correspondent

WILMINGTON — A student at Wilmington Middle School is charged with three counts of possession of an explosive device, possession of a counterfeit note, and threatening to commit a crime.

On May 3, a classmate re-

ported receiving threatening messages on social media from the 13-year-old male in question.

The day after the classmate reported the threats to school officials, Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan and Wilmington Police Chief Michael Begonis issued a press release about the charges.

According to the statement, "An apparent homemade explosive device as well as gun powder and other material allegedly used to make the device were located in the home of the juvenile. Wilmington police subsequently secured the residence. Out of an abundance of caution police conducted a search at Wilmington Middle School,

no devices were located."

Elizabeth Vlock, a spokesperson for Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan, told the Town Crier that juvenile proceedings are sealed and there are still no additional details available at this time.

The date for the student's arraignment at Lowell Juvenile Court will not be disclosed to the public.

WCTV news and notes

By SHAUN NEVILLE
WCTV Executive Director

I confess I did not sit through the entirety of last Saturday's Town Meeting. While I spent the first couple of hours at Wilmington High School, I had to leave in the early afternoon to attend a wedding. But just because I was leaving Wilmington, and driving nearly an hour and a half to my destination, didn't mean I had to turn off WCTV's coverage.

I wanted to share my Saturday story, something which wasn't possible perhaps even five years ago. After leaving Town Meeting, I had to go home to get ready. I turned on my SmartTV, clicked on the web browser and went to WCTV.org, which has a livestream of all three of our channels. I could watch coverage for a little while on my big screen, even without access to the WCTV Government Channel through cable. But then it was time to go.

Could I still keep up to date on the 40+ warrant articles left to be discussed?

I got in my car and pulled out my iPhone, again going to WCTV.org to pull up a livestream of our Government Channel. I then linked my phone to my car speakers via Bluetooth and suddenly, my car was immersed with the sounds of Rob Peterson pulling numbers from a jar and repeated requests of whether the article reads as it does in the booklet.

Now, that might not sound like your ideal audio of time in a car (I'm not sure my wife thought so). But it kept me updated on everything going on in real-time. And I thought that was pretty cool. Perhaps the next time you're on-the-go, and there's a live event happening in Wilmington, you'll be in position to tune in just like I did.

Town Meeting is now airing on our Government Channel a few times a week. You can also watch it through our on-

demand player online, which allows you to click around to specific warrant articles you might be interested in.

New Programs: These air on one of WCTV's 3 television stations (Public: Comcast 9 / Verizon 37 - Government: Comcast 22 / Verizon 38 - Education: Comcast 99 / Verizon 39). You can also watch them at WCTV.org.

• **WHS Senior Promenade (WCTV Education):** See high school students walking down the length of the gym floor, showing off their dresses and tuxes.

• **Board of Selectmen (WCTV Government):** Watch this past Monday's meeting, which included comments on the Butters Row bridge.

• **Spring Band Festival & Strings Festival (WCTV Education):** Both shows aired LIVE last week, featuring musicians from across the school system. You can now catch the replay on television or online.

• **Little League Parade**

(WCTV Public): See last month's Little League parade and Opening Ceremony from Rotary Park.

• **Book Stew (WCTV Public):** Host Eileen MacDougall is on location this month with her guest, Bruce Gellerman, a reporter at WBUR (Boston's NPR station).

• **Inside The Chamber (WCTV Public):** This is a new show, produced with the Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce, highlighting local businesses. The first guest is from Pesky Critters.

Check out WCTV.org for more information on when programs will be televised and how you can get involved at your community television station.

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H A P P E N I N G S I N E D U C A T I O N

Picanco is a 'Best Buddy' to students with intellectual disabilities

By JULIA SESSA

When a student has a drive to help others it can be assumed that such person's demeanor is composed of caring and selfless characteristics. Katarina Picanco is a perfect example of just that.

Daughter of Joe and Anne Marie Picanco, Katarina has lived in Tewksbury since she was eight-years old.

Currently a senior at TMHS, she has decided to challenge herself academically during her last year. Katarina is enrolled in classes such as Honors Senior English, American Sign Language, and she interns for the life skills classroom here at TMHS. She is also in an Advanced Placement course for Psychology.

Katarina has been the recipient of principal's list, honor roll, and multiple different scholarships. If her academics are not testament to her studious manner, then her extracurriculars will prove that point.

Katarina is a member of Dance Team, and Best Buddies. Her involvement in



Best Buddies corresponds to her love for children with Intellectual Developmental Disorders. While interning for the life skills classroom at TMHS, she has developed bonds that will last a lifetime. "My time with them has been so inspirational," said Katarina. "Whenever I am having a bad day they know exactly how to put a smile on my face. They have changed my life."

Her passion with the students in the life skills program has lead her to pursue a career in such a similar field. After high school Katarina plans on attending Bridgewater State University as a special education major. While reflecting

on her time here at TMHS, she gives credit to everybody who supports her.

Friend and future college roommate, Sofia Calvo, TMHS senior, met Katarina through previous classes and describes her as selfless and kind.

"Kat is just an overall great person," illustrated Calvo. "The way she acts with IDD students and how she connects with them just shows how much she loves helping others."

Another friend and future college roommate, Naidy Elsigid, TMHS senior, describes her as smart and sweet.

"My favorite thing about her is how humble she is," stated Elsigid. "She always has a smile on her face."

Some of Katarina's favorites include Beyonce, anything Disney related and pasta.

She would like to credit her success to the staff and students in the Life Skills room, and to her parents for pushing her to the best she can be.

STUDENT PROFILES

A lover of cooking and travelling, Desmond heads west to study film and TV

By CASSIA BURNS

As the conclusion of senior year rapidly approaches, Elena Desmond is able to reflect on her time at Tewksbury Memorial High School fondly. An active member of the school community and a gifted student, she encompasses key determination and work ethic necessary to conclude her senior year strongly.

Throughout her high school career, Elena has challenged herself with a variety of rigorous classes.

Some include AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Biology, Digital Media, and Digital Imaging. Her favorite class has been Digital Media, for it related to her intended career path.

"It was great to get that experience in before college," she stated. "It really helped me figure out what exactly I wanted to do."

Elena has also participated in multiple extracurricular activities throughout high school. They include International Club, Book



about the culture of a place from just going there," she explained. "It's cool to see everything from the food to the way people interact with each other."

Looking towards the future, Elena will be attending San Diego State University in California. She will be pursuing a major in Film, Television, and New Media.

In regards to her success throughout high school, Elena credits the support of her family and friends along with members of the TMHS faculty for aiding her in her achievements.

Notably, Spanish teacher Maria Graca Dudley had a positive influence, for she motivated Elena to succeed within the classroom, and wrote her a recommendation letter when the time came to apply to college. Guidance counselor Kennan Daniel also proved to be instrumental in her success.

"She pushed me to take better classes during high school," she reflected. "That definitely helped me get into San Diego State, and I'm so grateful."

History:

Good Guy award started nearly 50 years ago

By Larz F. Neilson

She was always there when she was needed, on the scene with help after a fire. Or she might show up with food and clothing for a family facing tough times. But when she was introduced as the Good Guy of 1974, Marion Boylen didn't want to be there.

It's always a challenge, to keep the secret and bring the Good Guy in the door.

In May 1974, Fred and Ann Cain picked up George and Marion Boylen to go out to dinner. Then Fred said he had to stop at the Knights of Columbus Hall for a few minutes, and he invited the others to come in with him.

When Marion was announced as the Good Guy, she hid behind the door. Fred Cain had to draw her out.

As head of the Wilmington Community Fund Relief Committee, Marion was always first on the scene with help for help. She would be at a house fire, even before it was out, with emergency supplies, ready to provide immediate help and to scope the needs that would have to be met.

Many other situations brought families to a point of needing help, and it was Marion who would be there for them. It could be illness, accident, lack of money, no heat, or anything sort of crisis.

Marion did all her work for no compensation, only the satisfaction of helping others.

Wilmington, 60 or 70 years ago, had many large families living in small houses, converted cottages. While they would not ask for help, the need could be great.

Marion was not alone in her work. The Wilmington Community Fund worked quietly, raising money to help people in the community, collecting food and supplies. Wavie Drew, a Gold Star mother and member of the Board of Selectmen would go door to door, collecting funds. Pharmacist Lillian Woodside always knew the pulse of the town, and could direct resources to people in need.

Marion also served on the Board of Health for many years. While the day-to-day work was carried out by a professional, the town sanitarian, the board was re-

sponsible for many areas such as restaurant inspection, permitting septic systems, collecting statistics on illness, and operating the town dump.

She was also active in the Catholic Daughters of America and the Silver Lake Betterment Association, which built a hall near the Boylen home.

Marion Boylen was Good Guy number six.

The Good Guy program started in 1968 when some people noticed that Rocco DePasquale was always doing good things for people in Wilmington. So they went to his restaurant and had a nice dinner, which Rocco cooked. Then they hauled him out of the kitchen and presented him with the Good Guy award. The awards ceremony reaches its 49th year this week, with the dinner and awards ceremony set for Friday evening.

The list of Good Guys has more than 50 names, as there were a couple of years when there were two recipients. One year, they tried notifying the honorees beforehand, so they could have their friends and family present. That turned out to be an unpleasant experience, so it continues on as a surprise.

Often, the Good Guy goes to the dinner believing that someone else would be honored. Indeed, it is an honor to be a credible decoy.

There is no set criteria for the award, but it goes without saying that the honoree is a good person involved in the community. Nominations are solicited publicly, and the committee of past recipients votes. The recipient then becomes the chair of the next annual event.

The Good Guys may be found in many groups in town, service clubs, fraternal organizations, departments, youth activities. You might find them serving dinner on the common during the Fourth of July week, or maybe working with senior citizens. They might be coaching sports teams or working in the food pantry. Or they might be doing something behind the scenes, just helping out.

The list of Good Guys: Rocco DePasquale, Ralph Ambrose, Lillian Woodside, Ray

McNamara, Carl & Hazel Backman, Marion Boylen, Richard Duggan, Frank Sferrazza, Josephine O'Neil, Larry Noel, John Brown, Rico Catalano, Jack Cushing, Bill Lopez, Howie Lafaver, Jean Muise, Bob Shelley, Ken Spinelli, Frank Kelley, Judy DiPalma, Lillian Brown, Paul Bova, Ivan Palmer, Harry Cunningham, Irene Brennan, Jim Hachey, Bob DiPalma, Tom Pazyra, Les White, Ed Whitney, Jim Buckley, Phyllis Vieira, Bill Ross, Chip Bruce, Joan Searfoss, Dick Grinder, Charles "Mickey" Rooney, Paul & Sandra Curtin, Bill & Barbara Hooper, Chuck & Matt DePasquale, Lou Cimaglia, Brian Anderson, Ed Celli, John Arvanitis, Chris Neville, Charlotte Stewart, Joan Marie O'Mahoney, Steve Bjork, Bernie Nally, Ann St. Onge, and Scott Garratt.

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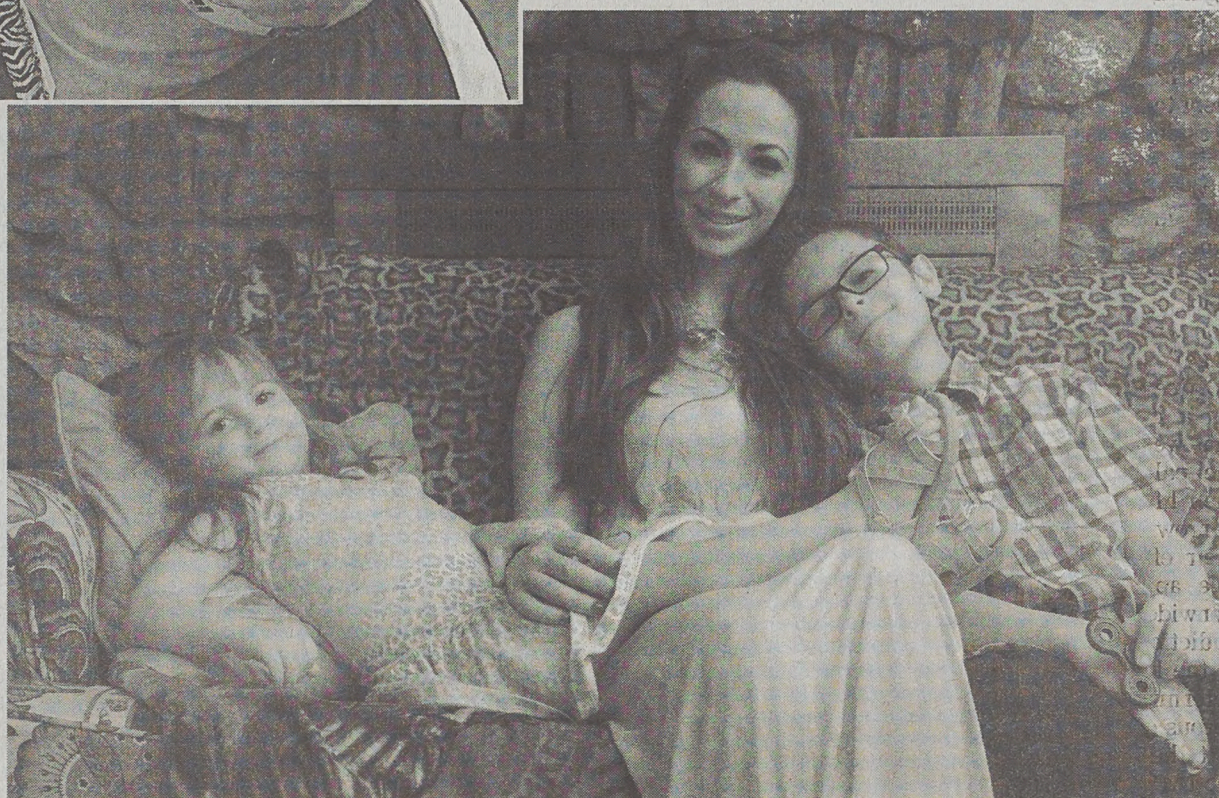


▲ Kristen Anderson with daughters, Rhiannon, 11, and Madeline, 12, after a soccer match in Tewksbury Saturday afternoon. "Mom is beautiful, teaches us how to cook and water ski. We both wait up for her to come home from work at night!" Kristen works in IT at Emerson Hospital. (photos by Bruce Hilliard.com)



▲ Kristen Hyslop, born and raised in Tewksbury, out for some fun and ice cream with her three daughters, Kassidy, 3 1/2, Addison, 7, and Sydney, 5. Sydney was a bit camera shy and ran off to play golf! Kristen works at Brandeis University Student Advancement.

▼ Jennifer Joan Fay with her two little angels... Alanah Rhianne Fay-O'Neill and Michael Anthony Fay. "Mom took us both to the Renaissance Fair, we had an amazing time." Jennifer is a student currently and is planning on getting her degree in psychology soon. Michael is in the third grade and has a pet bird and a few fish he takes care of... both kids love animals and going to the zoo! "Mom takes us to some fun places"



▲ Debbie Johnson at Merrimack Valley Pavilion in Tewksbury for a Mini-Golf Tournament with her three kids: Lilly, 8, Jeffrey, 7, and Marcus, 3. Oh — and let's not forget Tyler, coming soon — in two weeks — to the Johnson family!!! These kids love to be with mom no matter what they do! Debbie worked as a massage therapist but now she needs one to help with some down time!

What does it mean to be a MOTHER?



By JULIA SESSA

Sessa's Corner

What is motherhood? What does it mean to be a mother? These questions are as challenging to answer as they are simple. Yes, to give birth; yes, to adopt children; yes, to have a family.

But being a mother is also about much more than that, isn't it? There's some large, overwhelming, and beautiful piece at the center of motherhood that is so hard to put

words to. It's a feeling, not an explanation.

Maybe that piece is best called love. If so, it is truly a unique love reserved for the mother/child relationship. And when you've felt it, you know it.

A mother is somebody who you can turn to and find all the comfort in the world. For one day a year, we celebrate all the hard work and dedication our mothers do for us.

Throughout TMHS, the students reflected on how their mothers have not only improved their lives, but also how they have changed them for the better.

Jessica Reposa, a TMHS senior explains how lucky she is to have such an amazing mom.

"I think my mother is amazing she has taught me a lot of life lessons and loves me unconditionally no matter what."

Another student, Hailey Sexton, TMHS senior, looks back on all the support her mother gives her no matter the circumstance.

"My mother's name is Linda and she inspires me to be who I am no matter how weird I may be."

Although nothing can always be perfect, and there may be disagreements, always appreciate your mom. Grab some flowers, and a card and show the love that you have for your mom on this upcoming mother's day.

Make sure she knows how much you mean to her, and be grateful for all the memories you have created, and for all you will create in the future.

Thanks for support of Mini Golf Tournament fundraiser

Dear editor,
On behalf of the Dewing and North Street PACs we'd like to thank everyone for their participation and support for the very first Mini Golf Tournament fundraiser this weekend. The weather

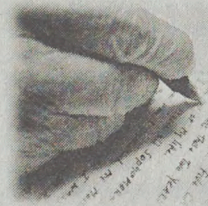
cooperated and everyone had so much fun!

Merrimack Valley Pavilion generously hosted this event and was extremely generous with prizes. We'd like to acknowledge Wamesit Lanes and ATA for their generous

raffle donations as well.

Thanks to the donations from these companies we were able to have a very successful event. MVP, Wamesit Lanes, Wildtree By Nicole, ATA, MC Landscaping and Plowing, Tricia's Dance, Kyoto, Auntie Dog, Slade

Letters to the editor



Veterinary Hospital, New England Canine, and Allie Cat Crafts.

Our student winners are as follows:

- Wamesit raffle: Lillian
- ATA raffle: Andrew and Milton
- MVP Birthday Party: An-

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- PreK/K Prize: Allie Cat Gift Card \$25 Grady and Charlotte
- 1st/2nd Grade Prize: MVP Gift Card \$25 Jason and Peyton
- 3rd/4th Grade Prize: MVP Gift Card \$25 Dante and Sophia

• And for fun, Adult Prize: Bragging Rights — Matt Johnson and Erin Anderson Thank you to everyone from the North Street School and Dewing School PAC Chairs.

Debbie Johnson and Monica Johnson

5K road race on Memorial Day for Lions, Rotary

Dear editor,
On May 29, 2017 at 8 a.m. Memorial Day at Tewksbury Country Club, the Tewks-

bury Rotary and Tewksbury Lions will be holding a 5K Road Race in support of the various charities both or-

ganizations support. Some of the charities the Rotary and Lions support include the following:

- Rotary Lions
- Tewksbury Community Pantry
- Mass Lions Eye Research
- Liam Nation
- Tewksbury Community Pantry
- Lowell YMCA
- Into Action Recovery
- Lazarus House
- American Diabetes Foundation
- Zero Waste Day
- Cystic Fibrosis
- High School Scholarships
- Strongwater Farm
- 4th of July Activities

fundraisers each year. This year between Rotary and Lions we will be awarding almost \$20,000 in scholarships to deserving high school students in Tewksbury.

We hope you will consider supporting this cause by running/walking or just making a donation. Please go to: <http://www.lightboxreg.com/5k-fun-run> to either register or make a donation.

Sincerely yours,

Erin Knyff
President
Tewksbury Rotary

Sherry Hubbard
President
Tewksbury Lions

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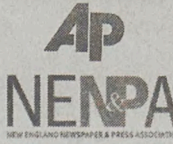
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Tarentino honored by Irish American Police Officers Association with a Medal of Honor

MALDEN — The Irish American Police Officers Association (IAPOA) announces that it hosted its 18th annual awards dinner, where it recognized over two dozen police officers, including Tewksbury native Ron Tarentino, for their bravery, humanitarianism and sacrifice on behalf of the communities they serve.

The sold-out ceremony on Saturday, May 6, served as a celebration of police officers who risk their lives every day to serve and protect communities throughout Massachusetts, as well as a chance to recognize officers with Massachusetts roots who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving communities elsewhere. More than 300 people attended.

"Our awards night is our signature event, and we are proud to honor these courageous and dedicated officers for their selfless commitment to service," said IAPOA President Robert Sweetland. "Irish American police officers are some of the proudest and most patriotic Americans in the nation, and we have left an indelible mark on the policing profession while honoring our heritage."

Officers were recognized for a broad range of work that went above and beyond the call of duty; including their lifesaving efforts under harrowing circumstances, their efforts to find innovative approaches to the nationwide fight against opioid addiction and their sacrifice in the line of duty and their determination to bring dangerous criminals to justice.

At the end of the evening the IAPOA awarded its Medal of Honor posthumously to four officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty in 2016:

• Ronald Tarentino Jr.

Auburn Police Department Officer Tarentino, 42, achieved his lifelong dream of following his father into law enforcement and had served seven years as an officer in Leicester before moving to the Auburn Police. He had stopped a driver and, as he sat in his cruiser during the stop, was ambushed by the man he'd stopped and ultimately succumbed to injuries from the gunshot wound he suffered.

• Deputy Sheriff John Robert Kotfila Jr. Hillsborough County, Florida Sheriff's Department

Deputy Kotfila, 30, a Falmouth native and son of a Massachusetts State Trooper, was patrolling a Florida highway, driving behind a civilian last March when he noticed a driver going the wrong way. In order to protect the two people traveling in front of him, Deputy Kotfila cut in front of the vehicle and crashed head-on into the wrong-way driver in order to protect others on the road at the expense of his own life.

• Officer Ashley Marie Guindon Prince William County, Virginia, Police Department

Officer Guindon, a 28-year-old native of Western Massachusetts and a veteran of the Marine Corps Reserve, lost her life on her first day on the job with the Prince William County Police Department. She responded to a domestic disturbance call and was shot, along with two other officers, by a suspect wielding a rifle upon arriving at the home.

• Trooper Thomas L. Clardy Massachusetts State Police Trooper Clardy, 44, had started his patrol shift early

last March 16 and, while stopped behind a vehicle he had pulled over, was hit from behind by a driver who had been travelling at a high rate of speed on the Massachusetts Turnpike.

The IAPOA also awarded its Order of Erin Award to retired Woburn Police Detective Charles "Chuck" Carroll in recognition of his years of dedication to the IAPOA, his years of service in Woburn, his love of his Irish heritage and his family. Carroll was remembered as having an unmatched reputation in law enforcement, due in part to his commitment to his work. He also was instrumental in helping the IAPOA become the organization it is today, through his service as a Vice President and on its Executive Board.

The other officers honored for their service by the IAPOA include:

- Quincy Police Lt. Patrick Glynn - Humanitarian Award
- Massachusetts State Police Lt. David Wilson - Humanitarian Award
- Lincoln Police Sgt. Anthony Moran - Investigative Award
- Quincy Police Det. Arthur J. Carthas and Officer William Lanergan - Investigative Award
- Worcester County State Police Detective Unit Det. Lt. Alan Hunte and Auburn Police Det. Sgt. Richard Mills - Investigative Award
- Boston University Police Officers Robert McCarthy, Danielle Collins and Ciaran D'Arcy - Lifesaving Award
- Chelsea Police Officer David Delaney - Lifesaving Award
- Quincy Police Officer



▲ The family of late Auburn Police Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. accepted his Medal of Honor. (Courtesy photo)

Steven Cleary - Lifesaving Award

• MIT Sgt. Robert Wilcox and Officers Anthony Rosanio, Kenneth Spooner, Belinda Barrett and Yessenia Gomez - Lifesaving Award

• Everett Police Officer Joseph Pepicelli - Meritorious Service Award

• Boston Police Youth Violence Strike Force Officers James O'Laughlin, Edward P. Dervan, Brendan Kelly and Antoine Ramos - Meritorious Service Award

• Quincy Police Officer Jeffrey Bossart - Meritorious Service Award

• Plymouth County Sheriff's Lt. James Creed - Medal of Valor

• Lynn Police Officers Michael McEachern, John Bernard, Joshua Seaman - Medal of Valor

• Massachusetts State Police Sgt. Michael Baker and Troopers Albert J. Kardoos and Scott McDonald - Medal of Valor

• Boston Police Officers Matthew Morris, Richard Cintolo, Eric Schmidt, Lenin Ortiz, Clifton Singletary, Joseph McSorley, Joseph Greco and Sgt. Norberto Perez - Medal of Valor

The IAPOA also honored two civilians with its inaugu-

ral Sean A. Collier Civilian Support Award. One of the honors went to Dr. David R. King of Massachusetts General Hospital for his repeated efforts to provide life-saving aid to law enforcement officers. The other went to philanthropist and longtime police supporter David Mugar for his support of police through his work organizing the annual July 4 fireworks on the Boston Esplanade, including his help in organizing and supporting the Unified Command Center available for the event.

"The work of both of these extraordinary men helps us do our jobs better," Sweetland said. "We are truly

grateful for their constant support of law enforcement, and their dedication truly embodies the spirit of Officer Sean Collier."

The awards dinner, which was held at the Malden Irish American Club, was emceed by WBZ-TV's Juli McDonald and also featured performances from the Deirdre Goulding School of Irish Dance and the IAPOA Pipes and Drums Band.

For more information on the Irish American Police Officers Association, visit www.irishamericanpolice.org or email irishamericanpolice@yahoo.com or President Bob Sweetland at Rsweetland@quincyma.gov.



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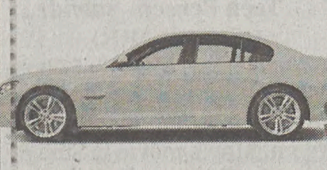
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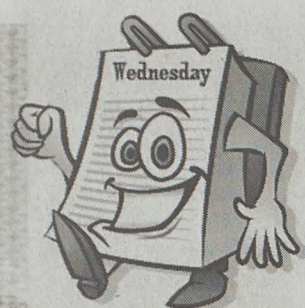
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Wilmington Calendar:

Boy Scout Car Wash and Flower Sale

Boy Scout Troop 126
Thursdays from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Villanova Hall
Wilmington's Troop 126 is looking for new members. Boys in grades 6 are eligible to join Scouting. Boy Scouts learn important skills like swimming, personal fitness, and leadership. Go to Villanova Hall during a weekly Thursday meeting from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. to discuss joining Scouts.

Wilmington Sons of Italy Junior Lodge
Third Sunday of each month
Fourth of July Building
Children ages 10-18 are eligible to join the Sons of Italy Junior Lodge, a local charitable organization. Applicants

do not need to be Italian. Members of the lodge participate in numerous fundraisers and other events. The Junior Lodge has frequent community service events and several leadership positions available each year. Dues are \$10 per person for the year.

Snow White at Abundant Life Christian School
Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Abundant Life Christian School, 173 Church Street
ALCS Middle School Drama Club presents two performances of Snow White; one Thursday, May 11 and another Friday, May 12. Tickets are \$6 each. Tickets will be available at the door the night of performances

and are also available by calling 978-657-8710 or emailing cdigiovanni@alcsnet.org. Visit ablifeschool.com for more information.

Boy Scout Car Wash and Flower Sale
Saturday, May 13 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Fourth of July Building parking lot, 142 Middlesex Avenue
Boy Scout Troop 126 will be having a car wash and flower sale as a fundraiser this Saturday. The suggested donation is \$5. Police cruisers will be washed free of charge. Thank you for supporting local Boy Scouts.

WHS Drama Club Presents Legally Blonde
Wilmington High School

Auditorium
The Wilmington High School Drama Club is suiting up for Legally Blonde. The musical will run three times, once on Friday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. and twice on Saturday, May 13, once at noon and again at 7:00 p.m. Come and support the arts by watching this local production of the famous musical.

Annual Baystate Post Card Show and Sale
Saturday, May 20 from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Americal Civic Center, 467 Main St in Wakefield
The donation fee is \$3.00. Free parking is available. For more information, call 781-665-3219 or 207-697-3800 or visit baystatepostcards.com.

Tewksbury Calendar:

Friends of Tewksbury Tennis 7th annual Tewksbury Open

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Friends of the Elderly Breakfast Benefit
Sunday, May 21 from 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Tewksbury Senior Center,

175 Chandler Street
The Friends of the Elderly will hold its last Breakfast Benefit of the season on Sunday, May 21 at the Tewksbury Senior Center. The public is welcome. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, and free for toddlers. The menu includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, beans, fruit cup, toast and beverages. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Citizen participation in the Memorial Day Parade and activities.

Friends of Tewksbury Tennis 7th Annual Tewksbury Open
Thursday, June 22 through Saturday, 25
Tewksbury Memorial High School
The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis will be holding the 7th Annual Tewksbury Open at the Tewksbury Memorial High School courts on June 22-25. Register to play singles (youth, men's, women's) or doubles (mixed, men's, women's) for \$25 per player per event. Register by June 10

for a discounted fee of \$20 per player per event. Look for registration forms available at Tewksbury Sports Club, Tewksbury Public Library and at many local courts. The Friends of Tewksbury Tennis is also seeking sponsors for the event. More information about the tournament, sponsor details, and player registration is available on the Friends of Tewksbury Tennis Facebook page or by contacting friendsoftewksburytennis@gmail.com.

Tewksbury Library News:

Boston's Culinary History on May 16

Event Registration
Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.tewksburypl.org or by calling 978-640-4490. We strongly recommend registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for generously sponsoring our programs.

Adult Events

Tewksbury Job Seekers: How To Reduce Stress During The Job Search (*RR)

Monday, May 15, 2pm
Learn how to identify stress during a job search, examine the health implications associated with chronic stress, discuss daily stress management strategies to keep you focused on calm; and practice techniques to alleviate negative self-talk that causes stress. Led by Sarah Dubois, a certified health coach.

Author Visit: Dining Out In Boston - A Culinary History (*RR)

Tuesday, May 16, 7pm
Author James O'Connell will discuss his new book, Dining Out In Boston: A Culinary History. Learn the stories of the most-beloved Boston restaurants of yesterday and today. Q&A and book selling and signing after the talk for those interested.

How To Download Free Movies (and More) with Hoopla (*RR)

Wednesday, May 17, 2pm
Become a library power user! Learn how to download free movies via Hoopla, a free online service offered to Tewksbury residents through the Boston Public Library. Demonstrations, videos, handouts and Q&A will be included. Please note this is NOT a hands-on session, but participants will leave ready to set up an account and start using Hoopla on their own.

Town Topics: Tewksbury News Discussion Group

(*RR)
Thursday, May 18, 12:30pm
Do you enjoy talking about town topics? Want to learn more about what's going on in Tewksbury? Attend these bi-weekly meetings to review the week's local news & receive a free paper. Reporters will occasionally join us.

Author Visit: My Father's War: Memories From Our Honored WWII Soldiers with Charley Valera (*RR)
Thursday, May 18, 7pm
Author Charley Valera will discuss his new book, My Father's War: Memories From Our Honored WWII Soldiers. In this stirring collection of first-person narratives by WWII veterans, learn how young, ordinary people from modest backgrounds became incredible soldiers, fighting a nasty, close battle that ranged from dropping bombs on barely visible targets to hand-to-hand combat. Q&A and book selling and signing after the talk for

those interested.

Dinner & A Movie: Elle (*RR)
Friday, May 19, 8pm
Enjoy a screening of one of Hollywood's newest DVD releases — Elle, a critically acclaimed foreign film starring Isabelle Huppert. The film received an Academy Award nomination (and a Golden Globe win) this year for Best Lead Actress. A successful French businesswoman gets caught up in a game of cat and mouse as she tracks down the unknown man who raped her. Rated R. 130 minutes. 90% positive critics rating. Doors will open at 7:30pm. Pizza will be served from 7:30pm to 8pm. A \$2 donation is suggested. The film will begin at 8pm. Can't make it at 8pm? The film will also be screened earlier in the day at 10:30am.

Kids Events

Tiny Tykes Story Time
Monday, May 15, 10:15am

AND 11am
Join Miss Heather for some early literacy fun, including stories, songs, fingerplays, lap bounces and more! There are two sessions: 10:15am and 11:00am. Please note that the 11am session is a repeat of the earlier session. For babies ages 0 months through 18 months. There is no registration required, however, space is limited in the room. Please stop by the Children's Room desk to pick up a token for entry into the story time.

Preschool Story Time
Tuesday, May 16, 11am
Join Miss Noelle for stories, songs, dancing, instruments and more in this early literacy session. For ages 3 to 6. Older or younger siblings are always welcome. No registration required.

Little Einsteins (*RR)
Wednesday, May 17, 11am-11:45am
Want your preschooler to have fun with science? Math? Engineering? Then come to

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this hands on program where each time we meet we focus on a different subject to explore. You never know what you'll learn next! For ages 3 to 6.

SMARTs Club (*RR)
Wednesday, May 17, 3:30pm-4:30pm
Do you enjoy math? Science? Engineering? Art? Technology? Every meeting of the SMARTs Club explores some of these cool subjects. For ages 6 to 11.

Wiggle Time
Thursday, May 18, 10:15am AND 11am
Join Miss Noelle for some early literacy fun, including stories, movement, songs,

fingerplays, instruments, and more! There are two sessions: 10:15am and 11:00am. Please note that the 11am session is a repeat of the earlier session. For toddlers ages 18 months through 35 months. There is no registration required, however, space is limited in the room. Please stop by the Children's Room desk to pick up a token for entry into the story time.

Drop-In Preschool Craft
Friday, May 19, 11am-noon
Join us as we make a fun craft today! No registration required and one craft per child, please. For ages 3 to 6.

Dads & Donuts
Saturday, May 20, 10:30am
Children and their favorite guy are invited to listen to stories and enjoy snacks at the library! Coffee, juice and donuts will be served at the END of the program. Moms and all caregivers are invited as well, of course, as are older or younger siblings. For ages 3 to 7.

Teen Events

Teen Screen: Suicide Squad (*RR)
Wednesday, May 17, 5:30pm
Teens, join us for a movie and snacks in our meeting room. May's movie is Suicide Squad. This movie is Rated PG-13. Registration is appreciated.

Teen Hangout & Gaming (*RR)
Friday, May 19, 3:30pm
Stop by the Library & hang out. Enjoy Wii U, PS4 and Xbox games, as well as board games, fun activities and snacks! Registration is appreciated.



▲ The Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce kicked off Small Business Month in style at Tremezzo's last Tuesday night. Local business owners gathered to celebrate their success within our community with drink, great food, and networking. The event was sponsored by Eastern Bank. Contact the Chamber at 978-657-7211 to learn more about Chamber membership.

Starting and growing a business workshop

TWEEKSBURY - On Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 8:30 a.m.- 10 a.m., the US Small Business Administration, the Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce, and the Town of Tewksbury will conduct a workshop entitled, "Connections that Work: Starting and Growing your own Business" at the Tewksbury Town Hall located at 1009 Main St., Tewksbury.

The program will include general information on Counseling/Technical

Assistance, Access to Capital, Government Contract Opportunities as well as Networking Opportunities. In addition to the program sponsors, the Northeast SCORE Chapter and the Small Business Development Center will have representatives present to explain the services and assistance they can provide.

This is part of an ongoing effort by the US SBA, Wilmington/Tewksbury Chamber of Commerce and the Town

of Tewksbury to reach out and assist small local businesses.

"The Town of Tewksbury welcomes the efforts of our program partners in reaching out to local businesses to provide the necessary tools for them to succeed" stated Steve Sadwick, Tewksbury Assistant Town Manager.

To register for this event please follow go to the following link <http://bit.ly/20k5F4R>.

Shawsheen Tech students excel at SkillsUSA

BILLERICA - 28 members of Shawsheen Valley Regional Technical High School's SkillsUSA chapter earned gold, silver, or bronze medal at the 43rd annual SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference held April 27 and 28 at Blackstone Valley Technical High School.

These students were among the more than 2,200 students from career and technical education (CTE) high schools at the event organized by the Massachusetts Chapter of SkillsUSA, transformed the fieldhouse at the Upton Mass regional technical high school into a sea of red and white blazers and shirts, the official attire of Skills USA, as the participants waited expectantly for the start of the skills competitions.

In total, 71 students from Shawsheen Tech in Billerica joined their peers for an Olympic-style competition comprised of 100 individual and team events. At stake for these competitors, all of whom arrived at this competition at Blackstone Valley via their earlier successes at district competitions, was the opportunity to compete at the national SkillsUSA competition in Louisville, Kentucky, in a month's time.

Medals were awarded to students in events that cover a wide spectrum of technical competencies, for example: automotive restoration, basic healthcare, carpentry, CNC machining, culinary arts, entrepreneurship, health knowledge, masonry, medical math, medical terminology, nail care, promotional bulletin board design, screen print technology, T-shirt design, technical computer applications, and welding sculpture. Competition in these categories and dozens more like them often take hours to complete under the watchful supervision of judges and SkillsUSA officials.

Back at school on May 1 the medal winners from Shawsheen Tech were in a celebratory mood. A few of them offered their thoughts on the value of SkillsUSA. Ella Young, a sophomore from Billerica, Shannon Vasas, a senior from Tewksbury, and Alysha Cushing a junior from



▲ Billerica Sophomore, Matthew Callahan, Wilmington senior, John Miller, and Billerica juniors, Jacqueline Woodward and Marissa Kearney make up the Entrepreneurship team which won gold and earned a trip to nationals. For John Miller this will be his second time. The team is hoping, with his experience, to bring home a gold from NATIONALS AS WELL! (Courtesy photos)

Billerica, shared similar observations that SkillsUSA developed and enhanced their self-confidence, a quality which also allowed them to open to people of all backgrounds and cultures.

Ella Young went so far as to offer that SkillsUSA has changed her life dramatically from a self-described shy and tentative teen to a confident young woman who now aspires to do great things in the world.

As the medalists from Shawsheen Tech now prepare for their next great challenge, the national competition, they will do so with a deeper appreciation of the mission of SkillsUSA which is "to empower its members to become world class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens."

And they will no doubt be reminded by their faculty

advisor Heidi Lloyd of the theme for the 2016 - 17 competitive year for SkillsUSA: Champions at Work - Preparing America's Skilled Workforce. For Ella, Shannon, Alysha and all of their Shawsheen teammates this theme has become words they live by.

Shawsheen Tech winners were:

First Name, Last Name
Contest
Medal, Town

• Kimberly Benton
Health Knowledge Bowl
Silver, Bedford
• Kayla Caulfield
Promotional Bulletin Board
Gold, Billerica
• Marcella Young
Promotional Bulletin Board
Gold, Billerica
• Lauren Pottle
Career Pathways

Gold, Billerica
• Taylor Kelley
Career Pathways
Gold, Billerica
• Dilba Veronika
Career Pathways
Gold, Billerica
• Marissa Kearney
Entrepreneurship
Gold, Billerica
• Jacqueline Woodward
Entrepreneurship
Gold, Billerica
• Matthew Callahan
Entrepreneurship
Gold, Billerica
• Megan Brown
Health Knowledge Bowl
Silver, Billerica
• Erica Schafer
Health Knowledge Bowl
Silver, Billerica
• Alysha Cushing
Masonry
Silver, Billerica
• Ashley Amidon
Medical Math
Bronze, Billerica



▲ Tewksbury Senior Maren Williams won her second state gold medal.

• MacKenzie Cassidy
Medical Terminology
Bronze, Billerica
• Sarah Kennedy
T-Shirt Design Winner
Gold, Billerica
• Benjamin Quattrocchi
Technical Computer Apps
Bronze, Billerica
• Ian Maguire
Diesel Equipment
Silver, Burlington
• Emily Ovesen
Nail Care 3808
Silver, Burlington
• Maren Williams
Automotive Refinishing
Gold, Tewksbury
• Shannon Vasas
Basic Health Care Skills
Gold, Tewksbury
• Noah Canto
Extemporaneous Speaking
Gold, Tewksbury
• Richard Cappiello
Graphic Imaging Sub
Silver, Tewksbury
• Sarah Constantino
Health Knowledge Bowl
Silver, Tewksbury
• James Wink
Welding Sculpture
Bronze, Tewksbury
• Olivia Brooks
Promotional Bulletin Board
Gold, Wilmington
• John Miller
Entrepreneurship
Gold, Wilmington
• Melissa Rocchini
Nail Care Model 3808
Silver, Wilmington
• Brooke Cleary
Screen Print Technology
Silver, Wilmington

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Tewksbury man arrested on charges of armed assault with intent to murder

LOWELL — A man who reportedly caused the death of 34-year old Chelmsford native Timothy Lewis back in 2012 was arraigned this week in Lowell District Court on unrelated charges of armed assault with intent to murder and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Tewksbury Police arrested 29-year old Aaron Russo, of 14 Wildwood Road in Tewksbury and 39-year old Michael Wilson of 109 Adams Ave. in North Andover. The two men allegedly assaulted a man outside his Tewksbury home last weekend.

Both men were ordered held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing today, according to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.

The men have been accused of beating a Tewksbury man with a baseball bat and a handgun on McClaren Road Saturday night.

Police reported that the victim, 30, was taken to the hospital with cuts to his head and face following the alleged assault. He reportedly identified Russo and Wilson as the responsible parties involved in the assault.

Police said the victim told them he could not understand why he had been attacked.

According to reports, a SWAT team from NEMLEC (Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council), assisted in arresting Wilson at his home on Sunday morning. Russo was

reportedly arrested near Wilson's home the night prior.

This is not the first time Russo's name has come up in a police investigation, as he allegedly stabbed a man to death following a fight inside a laundry room in Lowell back in February of 2012.

At the time, though, officials would not reveal the identity of the attacker and only said that it had happened in self-defense.

No charges were filed.

After determining that Lewis had been killed in self-defense, then Middlesex DA Gerry Leone refused to release the name of the other party involved in the incident.

One publication went so far as to ask Secretary of State William Galvin to force DA Leone to release the name of the other party. Galvin, however, declined.

The reason that Russo's name came up as the purported other party concerned his being identified by family members of Lewis.

But when DA Leone's investigation determined the killing was in self-defense, he chose not to release any additional information.

"Upon completion of this investigation and review of all available and relevant evidence," the District Attorney said at the time, "the conclusion of this office is that the Felker Street resident used reasonable, and not excessive, deadly force against his attackers in self-defense."

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OBITUARIES

Arleen F. (Siteman) Anderson

Services were held on Tuesday

Arleen F. (Siteman) Anderson, age 68, of Westford, passed away peacefully at home on May 6, surrounded by her loving family.

Beloved wife of Robert A. "Bob" Anderson of Westford, loving mother of Kerry Anderson of Richmond, VA, cherished daughter of Gordon L. Siteman of Wilmington and the late Dorothy (Newell) Siteman, dear sister of Gordon W. Siteman & his wife Lucille of Virginia Beach, VA, sister-in-law of Richard & Marilyn Anderson, Thomas & Louise Anderson and James

& Marites Anderson.

Arleen is also survived by several nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends gathered for visitation at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Tuesday, May 9, from 4 - 7 p.m. immediately followed by a funeral service at 7 p.m. Memorial donations in Arleen's name can be made to the American Lung Association, National Direct Response Headquarters, 1200 Hosford Street, Suite 101, Hudson, WI 54016-9316.



Steven M. Cabral

Services were held on Monday

Steven M. Cabral, age 25, of Wilmington, passed away unexpectedly on May 4, 2017.

Steven was the cherished son of Manuel and Maria (Andrade) Cabral of Wilmington, dear brother of Judy Roque & her husband Shawn of Wilmington and Jeremy Cabral & his wife Crystal of Cambridge, loving uncle of Jacob Roque, Matthew Roque, Santino Cabral & Jeremy Cabral, Jr., grandson of Augusto and Angelina Andrade of Cambridge.

Steven is also survived by

his girlfriend Allyssa Josephson of Wilmington as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, May 8 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rte. 38), Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting Hours were held at the Funeral Home on Sunday, May 7 from 2 - 6 p.m.



Tewksbury resident Fred Simon

All he does is give, give and give again

(Ed.s note: On Tuesday, Tewksbury and Lowell lost longtime friend Fred Simon, who was so special to so many people in both communities.

Simon was well known in town because he was such a caring person. He was involved in many charities and foundations, was the co-founder of the 9-11 Memorial in Tewksbury and he was just a true inspiration to so many people.

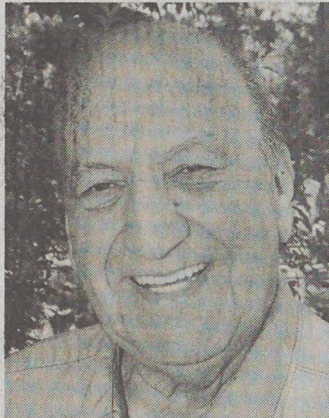
Last year, the Town Crier wrote a story on Simon after he was named the Person of the Year by the Merrimack Valley Council of Eastern Orthodox Parishes. We thought it would be fitting to re-run the story to honor Simon.)

By ALICIA WINOKUR
News Correspondent

TEWKSBURY — To find someone who can say anything negative about Fred Simon would be a Herculean task.

A lifetime of charity has made him a hero in the eyes of many in the Merrimack Valley — even those who wouldn't recognize him are more than likely to have been touched by his generosity in one way or another.

For Simon, every day is an



▲ FRED SIMON

(file photo)

opportunity to give.

"The Greeks have a word for it," said Simon, his voice gravelly yet inviting. "Philanthropy. Literally translated, it means a lover of mankind. I'm not even Greek!"

Lessons in loving mankind and being generous came early in Simon's life. Long before cancer was part of most people's lexicon, his mother passed away from the disease, leaving behind 17-year-old Simon and his siblings.

His relatives, friends and neighbors rallied to the family — it was those acts of kindness that first made Simon realize the importance of giving to others.

Services to be held for Fred Simon at:
The Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
25 Father John Sarantos Way
Lowell, MA
Calling hours: Monday 3pm - 7pm
Funeral: Tuesday 11am

ing to others.

He found his calling in 1996, when he began his work serving Sen. John O'Brien of Andover and later Sen. Steve Panagiotakos of Lowell as a legislative aide. Working in constituent services allowed him to give to others in an official capacity and flex the skills he learned working in insurance sales MetLife.

Simon has kept busy since his retirement in 2006 from the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office. His year is defined not by seasons, but is divided by charity events. There is no Memorial Day until he sees Owl Diner Charity's annual golf tournament come to fruition, and New Year's Eve can't happen until he's raised money for the Salvation Army of Lowell's Radiothon.

This past year, the Salvation Army raised over \$160,000, much of which will go directly to serving the Lowell community. Captain David Childs, head officer of

the local chapter of the charity cited Simon as being instrumental in obtaining those funds.

"He (Simon) has his black book of friends that he calls to get them to make a pledge," said Childs.

It goes beyond an ability to convince people to give; something about Simon simply inspires others to do good.

"I think his heart is just in a good place," said Childs.

Simon's unending acts of grace have not gone unnoticed. He has won awards for his service before, but perhaps none so important as being selected Person of the Year by the Merrimack Valley Council of Eastern Orthodox Parishes.

Simon has attended St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Lowell since his birth — the same church where he was baptized officially recognized his charity work both in the Hellenic and Lowell communities with a ceremony at City Hall in March.



▲ Fred Simon sat with Rita Hashem and her sons, Patrick and Christopher during Tewksbury's 9-11 Remembrance Candlelight Vigil.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)



Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce honored Fred Simon of Tewksbury with the Community Service Award during a November 29th breakfast held at Lenzi's in Dracut. Jeanne L. Osborn, President & CEO of the organization presented the award. Fred was nominated by Judith Burke of Middlesex Community College.

(file photo)

Still, Simon is humbled by the accolades. He is quick to note that while he may be in the spotlight for his charity work, it's an army of people that get the job done. For Simon, awards are a nice bonus for the work he does, but they're far from the reason he has devoted his life to giving.

"I was totally surprised," Simon said. "I believe in most cases, the gift is really to the giver. You get the satisfaction in knowing that you helped someone else."

"This is not the first award that he's ever received and it won't be the last," said former Tewksbury Selectman John Ryan, who worked with Simon on the September 11 Memorial. "People recognize Fred for his generosity and his kindness for people."

Ryan and Simon began work on the memorial in the weeks following the tragedy. Two Tewksbury residents, Peter Gay and Peter Hashem, had been on the hijacked American Airlines Flight No. 11. Ryan and Simon made it their mission to honor those from their town as well as the other 2,994 lives lost on that day, eventually raising over \$350,000 and relying purely on volunteers to complete the project.

It was more than a memorial, it was a message of solidarity and love.

"He doesn't mind enlisting other people to help," said Ryan. "There's an old saying that when Freddie Simon walks down Merrimack Street in Lowell, and people are walking the other way, they say, 'Oh, here comes Freddie.' He's going to shake their hand and ask them for something. And they'll give it to him."

Simon plans to continue giving back to his community for as long as he can. He is looking forward to celebrating his 80th birthday on Dec. 10, the same day as this year's Radiothon. Next year, 2017, promises to be a busy year for Simon, with a calendar full of festivities. His next big project will be to help plan the celebrations for the St. George Orthodox Church's centennial.

As for what keeps him going and what keeps him giving, Simon has a few words of advice.

"As you get older you realize that you have to do things for other people. If a kindness has been done for you, I feel very strongly that you should give kindness back."

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Relay for Life free cancer survivor dinner

WILMINGTON — Wilmington-Billerica's Relay For Life is sponsoring a free dinner social event for cancer survivors and caregivers on May 22 at Villa Nova Hall in Wilmington (125 Middlesex Ave.) from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Food will be provided by Lowell General. Edible Arrangements is a sponsor as well. Comedian Jerry Caruso will provide entertainment.

Since 1993, Caruso has performed at many comedy clubs in Boston as well as throughout New England and New York. His performances feature a unique mix of celebrity impressions, song parodies, and standup comedy.

In his act, Caruso routinely talks about his Ital-

ian life, his thoughts on aging, and rock n' roll bands in their 50's and 60's. In 1994, he co-founded "Comics for a Cure" and he has a long history of supporting non-profit organizations with his shows.

This Survivor Social Dinner is a recurring event for Wilmington's Relay. It doesn't matter if people are still in treatment or are years past that special five-year survival mark, they are all welcomed.

Donna Laquidara of Wilmington is a 14-year cancer survivor who has attended the social event in the past.

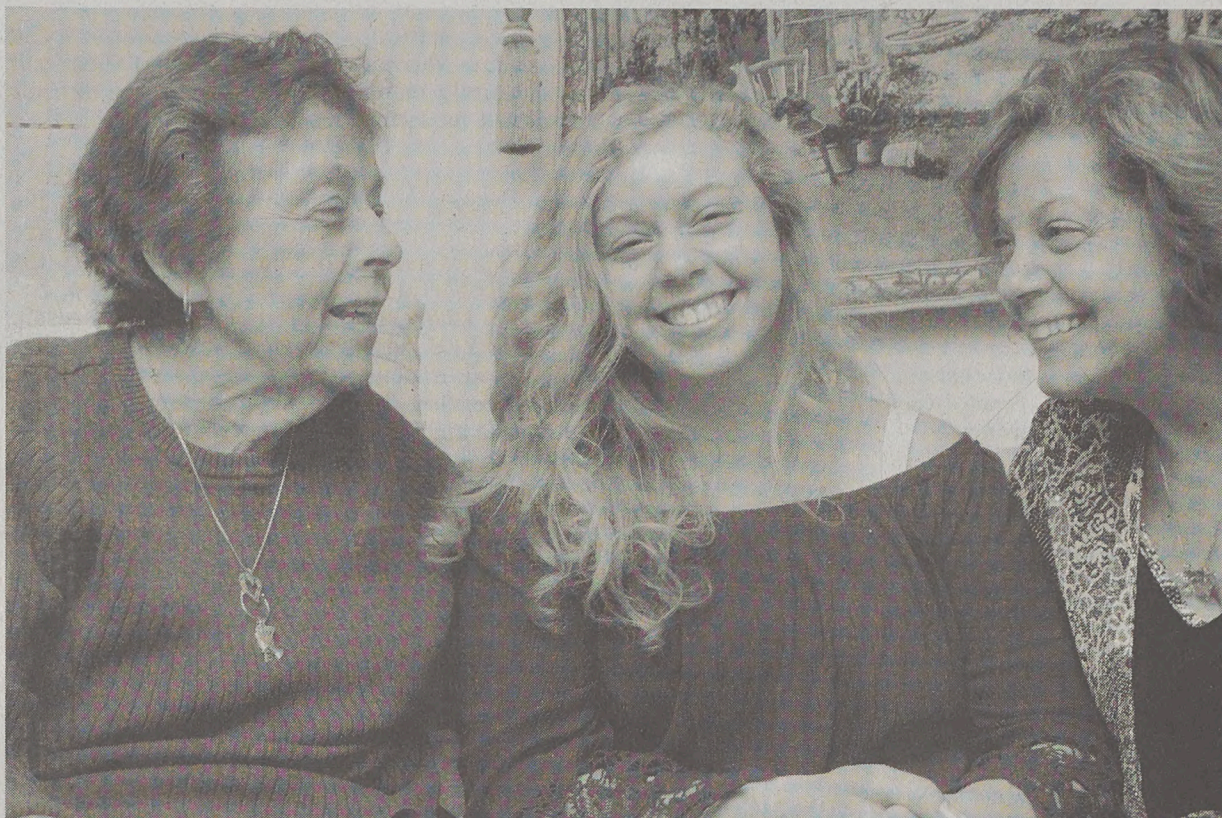
Speaking of her experience, she says, "It is one thing to be told there is a 'number' of survivors, but

to see a large group of survivors in one spot, I believe, is a more powerful statement."

"I think the more that participate, the more hope there is for others facing the battle," Laquidara explains. "It allows you to realize there are others that have walked in your shoes; you were not the only one to hear you have cancer."

While enjoying good food and entertainment, attendees can also learn more about Relay for Life and the free services available from the American Cancer Society to support patients and their families. RSVP by May 19 please.

To RSVP, please contact Eric Duffy at 800-227-2345 or at EricDuffy@cancer.org.



Lifestyle

◀ At left, three generations: Dorothy Licciardi with granddaughter Rebecca Kendall and daughter (Rebecca's Mom) Cheryl Licciardi. Rebecca is a senior at WHS and plans to further her education in bio-chemistry next year at a school in the Boston area. Cheryl is employed by the Town of Wilmington's Planning Board and Dorothy was employed for years at Analog Devices. Mother's Day is extra special for this family!

◀ Below, left, Dianna Carlson and her daughter Julia now eleven years old. "Mom and I love to watch TV together. She's teaching me how to cook. We make Christmas decorations and crafts and go get our nails done all the time." Julia wants to be a first grade teacher when she grows up, "but first mom (and dad) are taking me and my brother to Disney World!" Dianna is a Social Worker.

◀ Below right, Anita Camille DeMuzio-Hilliard was born in Bellows Falls, Vermont in 1917 and lived in Wilmington with her husband John Lionel most of her married life. She was my mother. She passed on at the age of 86. She was a caring, loving mother and friend to her son. Happy Mother's Day to everyone's mom!



This Mother's Day think of another mother

By PAIGE IMPINK
News Correspondent
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There are mothers we have in our lives whom we take for granted. They watch our children, have our backs, bring us baked goods, drive us crazy, but are there.

There are those in our lives who are not even mothers, but act in such caring or doting ways to earn the label, remind us, maybe even annoy us in the push to be a little more attentive, but in the end, help us.

And then there are the mothers who are just making it through the day. Who don't have the luxury of a holiday, mentally or physically. I hope on this Mother's Day that some of us pause to think of the other mothers.

There are mothers who work hard to put food on the table, to do right by their children, whether alone or with a significant other.

There are mothers who are not going to look forward to a brunch, or flowers, or a day off. Do mothers ever really get a day off?

A local scout troop assembles gift bags for mothers who won't have a special day. They can enjoy, for a moment, however, some scented lotion, a fancy chocolate, paint their nails or use a shiny lip balm. Their senses can transport them with small doses of scent and flavor, or envelope them in a cloak of soothing essence that might help skip over some bumps in their road.

Consider the mother who is homeless yet has children who care deeply. Pride has kept her from revealing her situation. Despite the challenges of her day, she still finds ways to exercise her innate mothering by gardening in a community setting to grow vegetables for those less fortunate. Is that even possible? Indomitable mother.

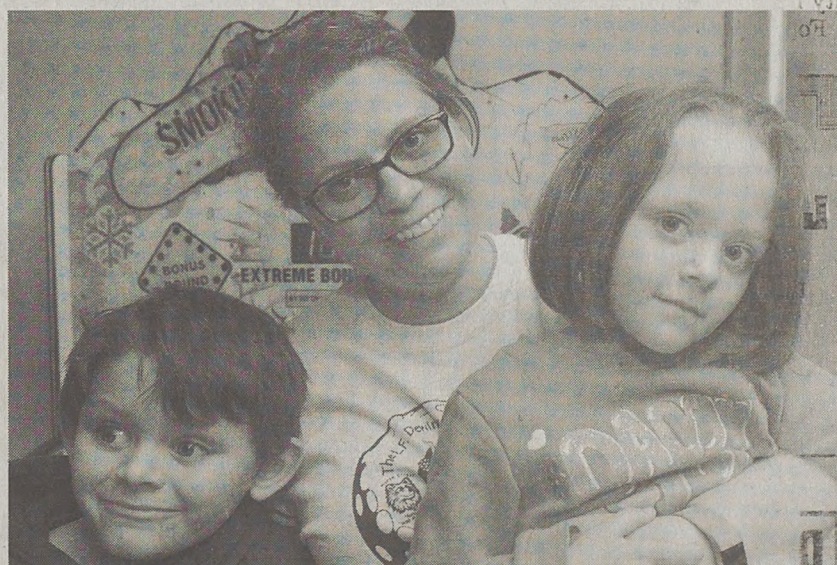
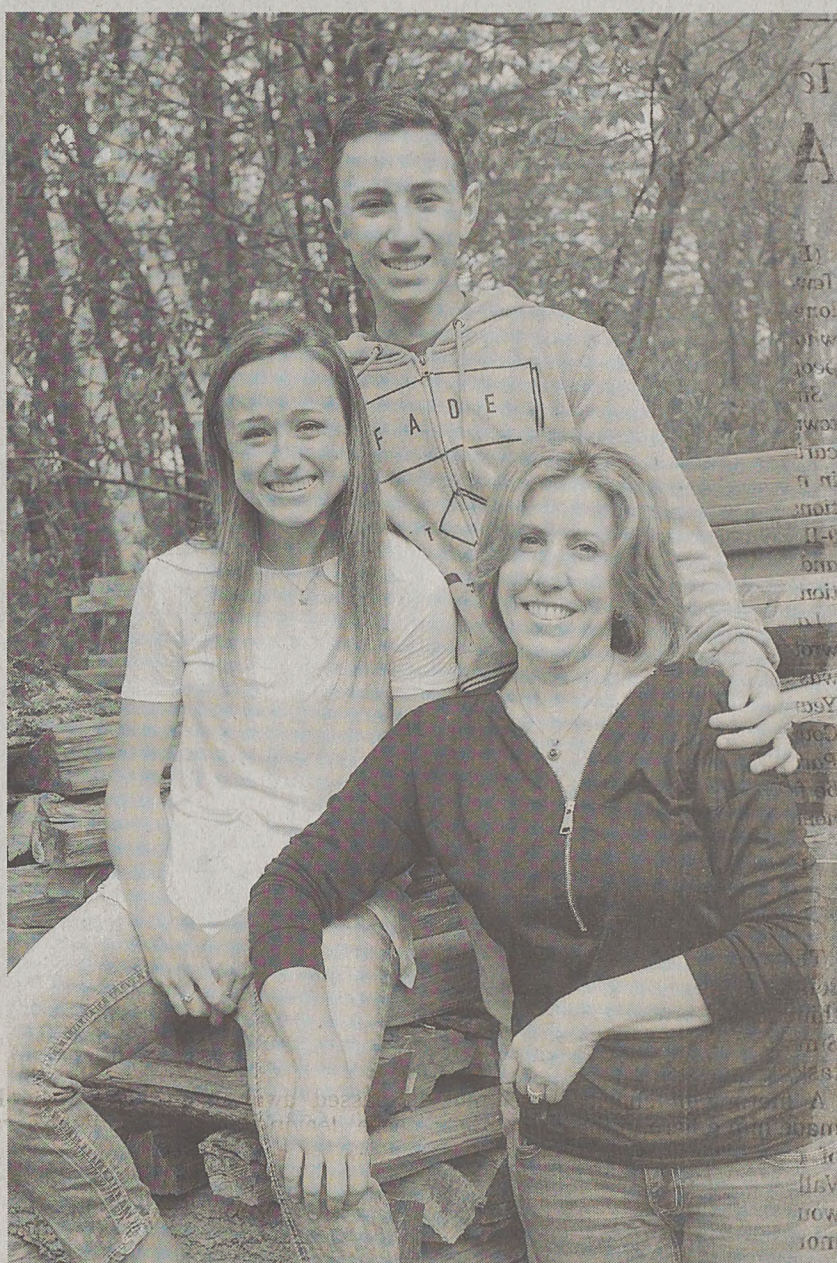
You might consider a visit to a mother at a nursing home or memory care unit on this Sunday.

A life of giving has yielded to a quieter existence, one where the faces and names might escape recognition, but the kindness of the gesture won't be lost.

Perhaps an aunt or a cousin gave support and caring to family members. They, too, should be considered. The instinct to mother is not reserved just for pure maternal lines. The care of a teacher, entrusted with children for large swaths of time, nurturing their education and their confidence are mothers as well. The imprinting runs deep in all of us by teachers who influenced us at different times and for different reasons.

As a society, mothers are everywhere. Take time this weekend to remember all of them and give back just a little of the kindness, empathy, generosity and wisdom that has been shared with you. Recognize the other mothers around you and see if there is a way to let them know you care. Your mother will be so proud of you.

Photos by BruceHilliard.com



▲ At top, Wendy Pecci, with daughter Tatum, now a junior at TMHS, and son Anthony, a freshman. "Mom makes us laugh. She is always fun to be with. My mom is my best friend — we can talk about anything. She's just like a sister," Tatum says! Anthony praises his mom for being so helpful with school situations and loves to give her jewelry for special occasions. "We have a great time as a family on vacations," says Anthony. Wendy is a nurse at Lahey Hospital and Medical Center.

Jennifer DeFao with her four children. From left, Birthday Boy Johnathan, 12, Jaelyn, 15, Jennifer, James, 14, and Joslyn, 17. All attend Wilmington Public Schools except for Jaelyn who is at Shawsheen Tech. The kids wrote a few comments about their Mother. "She's my best friend. I can tell her anything..." "She has done everything for us..." "There are so many nice things to say about my Mom, it's hard to choose just one..." "I am so happy she adopted me. I wouldn't want any other mom but her. She means everything to me." Happy Mother's Day!

▲ Above, Stacey Pimentel with her son, Jacob, and daughter, Honor, playing arcade games at MVP on a Saturday afternoon! Jacob and his sister do all sorts of fun things with Mom! "Remember the time I got lost at the Easter Egg Hunt and Mom found me?" Jacob said. Stacey directs a non-profit organization and keeps the numbers straight.



Tewksbury Police Log

Drug trafficker arrested on cocaine possession

Monday, May 1

2:39 a.m. - There was a male party standing on the caller's porch at Patriot Road. The police checked the area and spoke with the caller; he had just woken up and was confused.

1:31 p.m. - A flatbed tow truck left the van in the roadway at Chivas Circle. Police sent and the vehicle belongs to the resident.

2:19 p.m. - At Ames Hill Drive, one person was under arrest. Nelson Olivo-Valentin, 25, of 141 Amesbury St. in Lawrence, was arrested and charged with trafficking in cocaine over 18 grams but less than 36 grams and trafficking class A drugs over 36 grams but less than 100 grams.

6:38 p.m. - Police checked an argument between male parties in the parking lot of Wal-Mart. Police spoke with the party and there was no such incident that appeared to have occurred.

Tuesday, May 2

4:47 p.m. - Multiple calls for a male party standing in traffic at East Street and Leston Street; he appears to be intoxicated. Police sent and the ambulance transported to Saints Hospital with police on board. Filed a report.

8:46 p.m. - Call from an employee at Market Basket for a male party sitting in his vehicle and believes he had a firearm. The male was spoken to and he had a squirt gun, not a firearm.

10:37 p.m. - A 911 call reported car versus pole at East Street. Melvin Miranda, 23, of 35 Agawam St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with second offense of OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, failure to stop for police, failure to stop for yield, and possess open container of alcohol in motor vehicle.

11:36 p.m. - While the caller was sitting in his vehicle, a male wearing a blue jacket, heavy boots and a

backpack entered the "path" to the right of a cul de sac on the top of a horseshoe at Ames Hill Drive. Police sent but gone on arrival.

Wednesday, May 3

9:57 a.m. - Caller reported a loose dog at Westland Drive. Police sent to check the area and Animal Control assisted. The dog could not be located.

1:51 p.m. - Officer reported possible activity in the parking lot at Rite Aid Pharmacy. Marcos Rizzo, 36, of 102 Main St. in Pepperell, was arrested and charged with the warrant for assault and battery on family/household member and a warrant for operation of motor vehicle with license suspended.

4:12 p.m. - Female caller requested extra radar of the area due to speeding motor vehicle during various times at Astle Street. Police notified and requested for radar logged.

11:07 p.m. - Police off at

Applebees Restaurant for suspension. Daniel Frazer, 48, of 309 Pawtucket Boulevard in Lowell, was arrested and charged with operation of motor vehicle with license suspended.

Thursday, May 4

2:46 a.m. - Nearby resident complained of loud work being done at Cumberland Farms. Police sent; Amric Company was on the scene cleaning its parking lot. Company spoke to regarding noise and was packing up.

11:39 a.m. - There was a young white male in his 20's sitting in a vehicle at Shawsheen Street outside the caller's house. He keeps going from driveway to driveway, not sure what he is doing. The police sent but gone on arrival.

5:58 p.m. - Police stopped a motor vehicle for fire lane violation at Wal-Mart. Le Panya, 38, of 740 Lawrence St. in Lowell, was arrested and charged with a warrant

for motor vehicle with license suspended, a warrant for assault on family member and a warrant for larceny from a person.

Friday, May 5

4:33 p.m. - Male caller reported the neighbor playing music very loudly at Regina Drive. Police sent and they reported no one answered the door; they did not hear the music anymore.

Saturday, May 6

1:54 a.m. - The police spoke with a male party who appeared to have been sleeping near the ATM at Lowell 5. The male party was leaving.

8:12 a.m. - The caller just woke up and found a stranger sleeping on his couch at Rockvale Road. The police spoke to the male; after a long night, he thought he was lying on his friend's couch that lives across the street from where he was now. The caller does not want to press charges.

12:10 p.m. - The caller's son was coming home from Frasca Fields after refereeing a youth soccer game. He called her crying to inform her that he was the victim of death threats from a league

official. Police sent to speak with the victim. Officer will speak to the league director and filed a report.

12:41 p.m. - At Andover Street and Hood Road, the caller found a hypodermic needle. The caller put the needle in a blue cup and placed it on the guardrail. Services were provided.

1:46 p.m. - A suspicious silver newer Mustang drove around the building at Martel Welding and Sons. He got out of the car and started walking around the buildings; he had been on the property for about 15 minutes. The vehicle left upon the police's arrival.

Sunday, May 7

12:40 a.m. - A 911 caller reported an erratic operator at Andover Street and Longmeadow Road traveling at a slow speed crossing over the median. Police responded and the operator got on 495 North at Route 133. Andover notified.

4:17 a.m. - The caller just observed a white male in a baseball cap in a silver vehicle took items from their motor vehicle parked in the driveway at Navillus Road. Police sent and filed a report.

police. Comcast was notified to fix the wire instead.

12:36 p.m.: Joseph Pineau, 19, of 12 Roosevelt Road was arrested for assault and battery on a family member. Pineau had been out of control due to the effects of narcotics and escaped onto Taft Road before police arrested him.

2:42 p.m.: A wire and the bolt attached to it were pulled out from a house on Harris Street. The disconnected wire disrupted phone service to the residence. Police pulled the wires to the side of the road and determined that they were not a fire hazard. Reading Light was notified to take care of possible damage to the pole.

Friday, May 5:

8:19 a.m.: The driver side mirror of a Kia Optima was damaged in a hit and run with a white vehicle on Salem Street.

4:07 p.m.: A Honda Pilot and a GMC Sierra were involved in a motor vehicle collision on

Main Street about half an hour before police became involved. One of the vehicles got a minor scuff on its rear quarter panel, but the damage was minor overall.

5:21 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision involving a Honda Fit and a Jeep Grand Cherokee occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Avenue and Aldrich Road. No one was injured in the collision.

5:34 p.m.: A three car motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Camry, a Mitsubishi Lancer, and a BMW 540i occurred on Woburn Street. While on scene, police noticed a possible seizure.

5:54 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Chevrolet Impala and a Chevrolet Suburban.

5:55 p.m.: The operator of a Mercedes-Benz E-Class reported being hit by a dark pickup truck in front of Mailing and More on Main Street. The pickup truck reportedly left the scene down Butters Row. No one was injured and the vehicle was not visibly damaged.

Saturday, May 6:

1:14 p.m.: Police broke up a fight between two younger women at CVS on Main Street. The women were advised of their rights and neither wished to pursue any legal action. They refused medical attention and were on their way.

1:31 p.m.: A minor motor vehicle collision from 12:35 p.m. that day was reported. The collision at the intersection of Main Street and Bridge Lane involved a Nissan Versa, which sustained minor damage to its passenger side rear quarter panel, and a vehicle described as a lightly colored van. The van left the scene after the accident without exchanging information and the driver that reported the crash was not able to provide its license plate number.

2:25 p.m.: A Honda Civic hit a pole on Hillside Way, snapping it in half. Verizon and Reading Light were notified. The pole was replaced about an hour later.

4:29 p.m.: The Fire Department responded to a propane leak on Eleanor Drive.

Sunday, May 7:

1:52 p.m.: Police retrieved and disposed of a needle found by Citizen Bank on Main Street.

3:54 p.m.: Police received a call about a loose male golden retriever with a red collar and an American flag bandana spotted on Shawsheen Avenue. Animal Control was informed about the reported dog.



Wilmington Police Log

Man arrested for assault and battery on family member

Monday, May 1:

12:25 a.m.: A service dog at a Murcus Road residence got loose. Wilmington and North Reading Police assisted with looking for it. The dog returned home later that night.

5:15 p.m.: A group of juveniles was found having a small bonfire in the woods behind a Christine Drive resident's house. Police walked the juveniles back to their houses and returned them to their parents.

10:03 p.m.: A tan Chevrolet spun out on I93 northbound Ramp 39. No one was injured. The operator was taken back to the station by police.

Tuesday, May 2:

7:47 a.m.: A bag of hypo-

dermic needles, as well as some loose needles, were found behind K&M Cleaners on Middlesex Avenue. Police recovered the needles for disposal.

9:34 a.m.: A Honda CR-V was in a collision with a minivan school bus at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and High Street. No children were on the bus at the time. The operator of the CR-V was cited for failure to use care in stopping.

11:36 a.m.: Police were requested to view damage done to a stockade fence on Main Street on May 14. The damage seemed to have been done as someone was parking.

4:23 p.m.: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Middlesex Avenue involving a Toyota Corolla and a Nissan

Sentra. No one was injured in the collision. Police transported the driver of the Corolla to his house as it had to be towed.

Wednesday, May 3:

10 a.m.: A wire by the Shell Station on Main Street was reported first hanging low and then down across the street. Police were unable to cut the wire, but they placed it at the side of the road so it would not be a hazard to traffic. Verizon was notified and stated that it would have a crew respond within the hour.

2:19 p.m.: A Church Street resident reported that two eight foot by three foot sections of a wheel chair ramp were stolen at some point since the previous Monday.

4:41 p.m.: A down wire on

Main Street, possibly a phone line, was reported to police. Police notified Verizon, which responded immediately.

Thursday, May 4:

5:41 a.m.: A Marcia Road resident reported that a coyote followed him while he was out walking his dog. The dog chased the coyote away and the resident did not believe that his dog had been bitten. However, the resident believed the coyote could be rabid considering its behavior.

11:36 a.m.: A wire reported down across Main Street by the Shell Station the previous day was found still across the road. Police placed a second call to Verizon, during which they found out that Comcast owned the wire, but Verizon did not inform Comcast or

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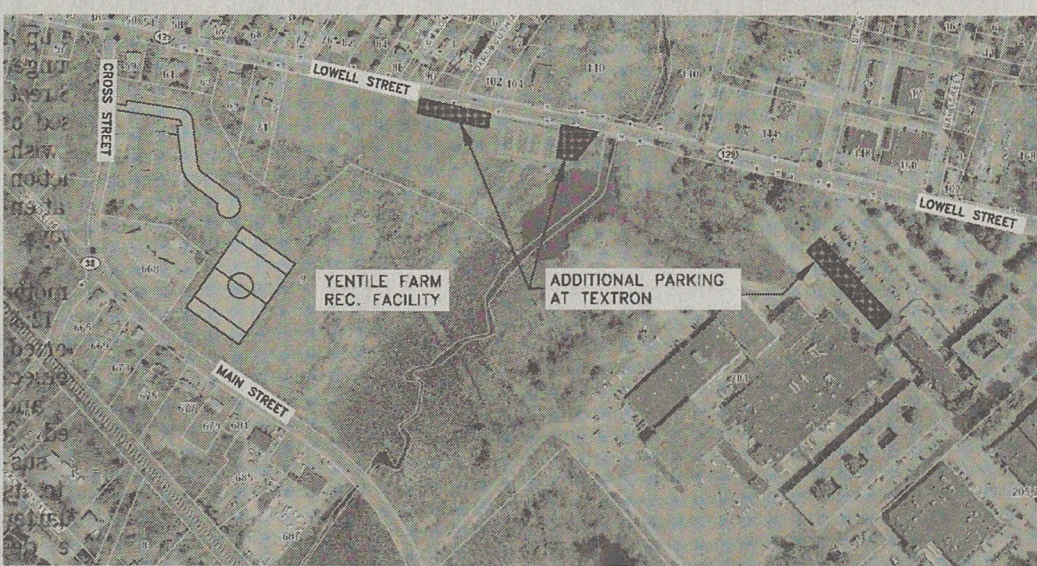


▲ Mark Kratman, Tewksbury Board of Selectman joined Joseph Thibodeau, District Director from Senator Barbara L'Italien's office, in presenting an official State Senate citation to the Century 21 North Shore Team. Contact Lisa at lfitzgerald@c21northshore.com or 781-942-2199.



▲ Chamber Board of Directors welcomed Century 21 North Shore to the Tewksbury Business Community at an official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony last Wednesday. Joined by friends and colleagues, Lisa Fitzgerald (Lead Sales Associate) and James D'Amico (CEO/President) made the official ribbon cut. Century 21 North Shore has 34 locations throughout New England including this sleek new office located at 1215 Main Street, Suite 102.

(Courtesy photos)



Yentile Farm Open House on Saturday, May 13

WILMINGTON — The Yentile Farm Recreational Facility, at 9 Cross St., Wilmington, will have its official launch with an Open House on Saturday, May 13. The event begins at 10 a.m. with planned activities until 3 p.m. All activities will be held rain or shine. As Yentile Farm Recreational Facility is a pet-free establishment, please remember to keep your pets safe at home.

The occasion will begin with a flag raising ceremony at 10 a.m. followed by comments from Yentile Farm Development Committee Chair, Judy O'Connell, and dedicated members of the community who helped bring this facility to life.

After a warm welcome and ribbon cutting, games and

activities will commence on the artificial turf field, event lawn, and basketball courts. Refreshments and snacks will be available thanks to generous donations by the Rotary Club of Wilmington and Wilmington Sons of Italy. A DJ sponsored by the Wilmington Community Fund will provide music for the occasion. The Open House format will allow attendees to come and go throughout the day.

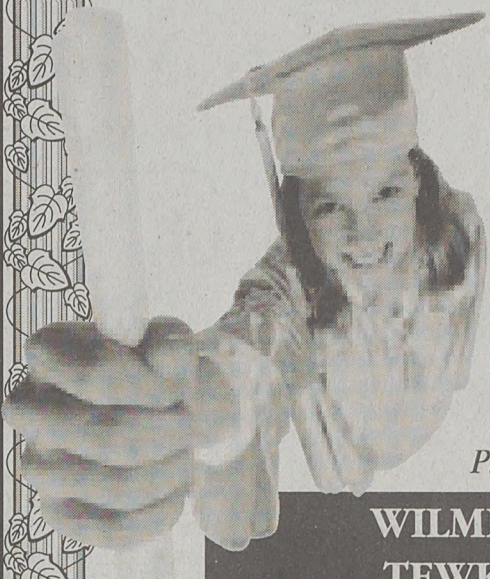
As the event is expected to be well-attended, parking at the site will be limited. Additional parking will be available in a designated area at Textron, 201 Lowell St., and in the two lots adjacent to Textron's tennis courts (see map). For the safety of both pedestrians and motorists, attendees are

asked not to park on Route 129 (Lowell Street), or Route 38 (Main Street).

The land at 9 Cross St. was purchased by the Town of Wilmington in June 2012 with the intent of turning it into open, recreational space. Following the purchase, the Yentile Farm Development Committee was created to establish the design and use of this open space.

After five years of development, planning and construction, the town is proud to offer this recreational resource to the residents of Wilmington.

For more information on Yentile Farm Recreational Facility use, or details of the Open House, contact the Recreation Department at 978-658-4270.



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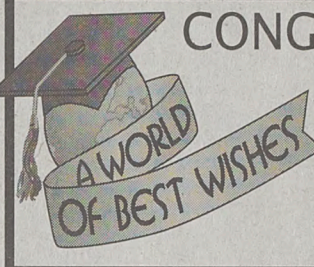


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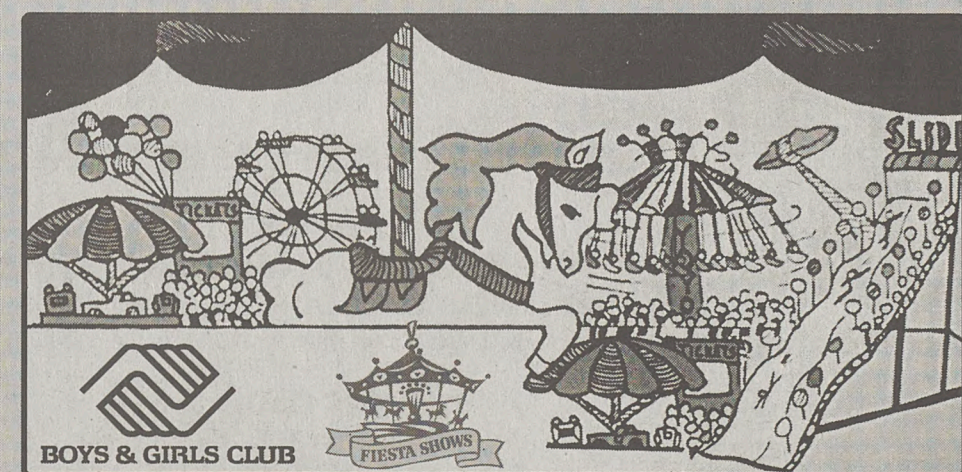
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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Middle School Jazz Band on Tuesday, May 16

Upcoming Events
Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for library program funding support!

Movie Night La La Land *RR

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 pm (Kids movie)

The feature movie this month is La La Land starring Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

WMS Jr. Jazz Band *RR

Thursday, May 18, 2:30 pm
The Wilmington Middle School Jr. Jazz Band plus other talented WMS musicians will perform under the direction of Anita DiLullo. Come enjoy the talent of Wilmington youth!

Novel Ideas: Fiction Book Group *RR

Thursday, May 18, 7 pm
Book Talkin' with Eileen MacDougall 6:30-7pm. Great way to learn about new books!

Featured Book: Calling Me Home by Julie Kibler
Enjoy reading fiction? Join

the library's fiction book group led by Adult Services Librarian, Kim Rowley. Please stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured book. Book groups are a wonderful way to expand your reading interests and meet others in the community.

Headshots with Bruce

Hilliard *RR

Monday, May 22, 10:00 am
Your photo is the first impression you will make and it speaks volumes about your brand. Bruce Hilliard, photographer for the Town Crier, will take headshots for free during this meeting. Look online for tips about what to wear. Kids & Teens

Kids & Teens Events

Amazing Race: WML Edition *RR

Friday, May 12, 1 - 3 pm
Compete in Amazing Racing: WML Edition! Clues provided in each leg of the race lead to "pit stops" where teams of two must complete a challenge before continuing to the next leg of the race. Quickest team wins! Grades 4-8

Little Movers *RR

Monday, May 15, 10 am
Let's move! Join us for singing, dancing and moving around! Ages 1-2

Star Mag

Wednesday, May 17, 3:45 pm

Drop in to help create this magazine written by, for and

about kids, and published by the library. Bring in finished, original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, or create it while you are here. Grades 3-5

Crafternoons:

Stress Balls *RR

Thursday, May 18, 3:45 pm
Looking to relax before final projects? Chill out and make two different types of homemade stress balls! Grades 4-8

Drop-In Storytime

Friday, May 19, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Ages 2-5 and one or more adults

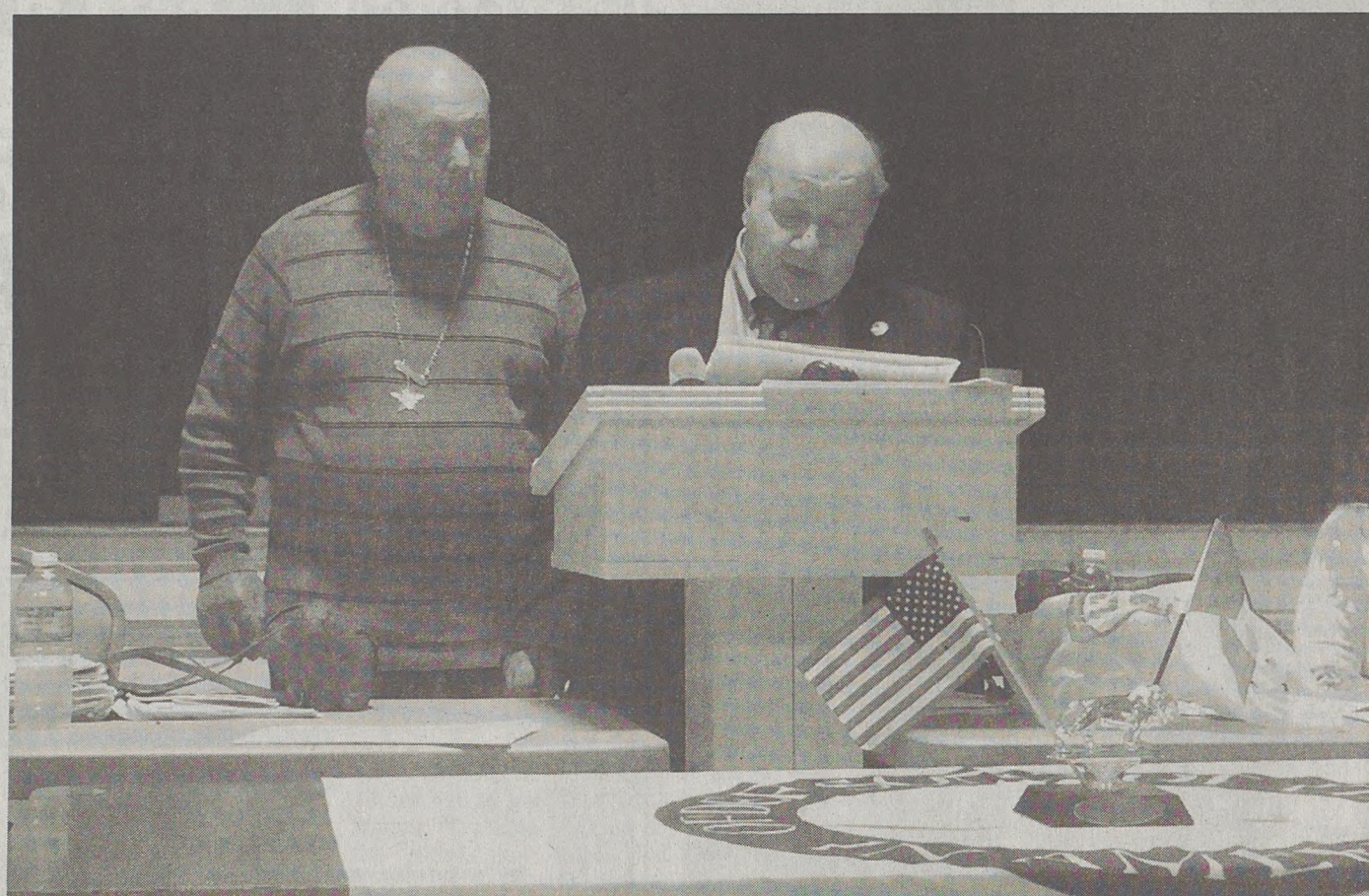
R.E.A.D. Middle Grade

Book Club *RR
Friday, May 19, 3:45 pm
Read, Eat and Discuss great books written for kids in grades 4-5.

Library News

Hold the Books

MVLC will be migrating to its new system beginning Monday, May 15 through Wednesday, May 17. During this period when we will be operating partially offline and will not be able to check in library material. So we are asking patrons to not return borrowed library material until after May 18 when the system will go live. No fines will be incurred during this time. Please note that you can still check out library material but you will need your library card to do so. Thanks!



Miceli helps celebrate 50 years of Sons of Italy

Representative James Miceli stands with outgoing Sons of Italy President Charlie DeStefano during a speech honoring the 50th anniversary of the organization. A charter member, Rep. Miceli spoke about the clubs donations, community support, and family-like connections between members over the decades.

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Rep. Miceli, DEP Commissioner meet regarding transrail project

BOSTON — In the weeks leading up to this year's budget debates, Representative Miceli and the House Ways and Means Committee were already off to a fast start, meeting with a number of state elected officials, agencies and organizations. These groups include the Lieutenant Governor, the Executive Office for Administration and Finance, the Department of Business Development, and the Department of Environmental Protection, among many others.

When asked about the purpose of these early hearings, Rep. Miceli responded, "This is a great opportunity for us

in the legislature to hear what these groups have and have not accomplished over the past year, and what they will need in terms of funding to accomplish in the coming year, but it is important to note that these meetings are more than budget projections; it gives us a venue to ask a wide variety of questions to the commissioners themselves, and gives the committee important information that we will use to inform the decisions we will make between now and our budget's release."

At the hearing which took place at Endicott College in Beverly, Rep. Miceli took one

of these aforementioned opportunities to interact with commissioners of state agencies directly, asking Commissioner Suuberg of the Department of Environmental Protection to have the DEP take a more active role in the monitoring of the proposed Transrail location in Wilmington in order to best prevent an environmental catastrophe.

Since this request, Commissioner Suuberg's office has been in frequent communication with Rep. Miceli's, and the two officials met again most recently this past week to discuss everything that can be done to

protect not only the residents of Wilmington, but the Commonwealth as a whole.

At this meeting, Rep. Miceli presented to the Commissioner the history and present day problems of the Olin superfund site that the New England Transrail is attempting to build on top of: the decades of chemicals and contaminants that were dumped into unlined pools, the numerous attempts to contain contamination, the status of the location as a national priority superfund site by the Environmental Protection Agency, and the eventual loss of wells that to this day requires Wilming-

ton to receive water from the Quabbin Reservoir.

Commissioner Suuberg responded in agreement with Rep. Miceli on the potential for the present but also far reaching consequences of the proposed New England Transrail project in Wilmington.

"I'm well aware of Transrail and their reputation, especially the issues which have arisen from their properties in New Jersey. They have been cited for everything from issues with their trucks to leaving their rail cars on sites filled to the brim with rubbish, to much more serious issues. Now they want to bring this to the Boston area,

and it will have an impact not only on Wilmington, but the entire region unless properly addressed."

After their most recent meeting, Rep. Miceli said, "I am grateful for the Commissioner's support with this issue, which is frankly the greatest environmental risk I've seen in my time as an elected official. It is important that our Congressional delegation, state officials, town officials, and our very own Wilmington Environmental Restoration Commission are all on the same page in combatting this issue before it becomes an irreversible environmental disaster."

Open House preview at Austin Prep on May 25

READING — Get an early start on your private high school search! Austin Preparatory School in Reading is hosting an Open House Preview on Thur., May 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The preview is for seventh-graders who will be applying to high schools for the 2018-2019 academic year. The event is designed to give families a head start on the private high school admissions process, and will include sessions about application procedures and entrance exam options. Students in sixth grade are welcome to attend, as well.

About the school:

- SAT & college application prep is part of the curriculum
- College advisement begins freshman year

- Small class sizes: Average 14 in upper school; 15 in middle school
- More than 60 clubs and activities, and 18 interscholastic athletic programs
- 100 percent of seniors accepted to four-year colleges
- 18 Advanced Placement courses offered

Select openings are still available for this fall in both middle and upper schools. Interested families are welcome to attend the Open House Preview, and a member of the admissions team will be happy to speak with you.

Austin Prep is located at 101 Willow St. To register for the Open House Preview, go to www.austinprep.org/inquire.

Questions may be directed to Beth Flynn, Director of Enrollment, at eflynn@austinprep.org.

Six inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

BATON ROUGE, LA — The following local residents recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

- Allison Carroll of Wilmington was initiated at Framingham State University
- Meghan Bransfield of Wilmington was initiated at Salem State University
- Alyssa Martucci of Tewksbury was initiated at Salem State University
- Kerry Sorrentino of Tewksbury was initiated at Framingham State University
- Patricia Meyers of Tewksbury was initiated at

Framingham State University

- Terry Musgraw of Tewksbury was initiated at Salem State University

These residents are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni

who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines.

Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, 1.5 million members have

been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi. Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist David Baldacci and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley.

The Society has awarded approximately \$15 million since the inception of its awards program in 1932. Today, \$1.4 million is awarded each biennium to qualifying students and members through graduate fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, member and chapter awards, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives.

For more information, visit www.phikappaphi.org.

Two welcomed into Beta Alpha Psi at Western NE

SPRINGFIELD — Kevin Chiara of Tewksbury and Corey Stillings of Wilmington were welcomed into Beta Alpha Psi National Honor Society on May 4, at the Western New England University chapter's annual induction ceremony.

Founded in 1919, Beta Alpha Psi is an international honor organization for accounting, finance, and information systems students attending universities accredited by the Association to Advance Col-

legiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Beta Alpha Psi encourages and recognizes scholastic and professional excellence in the business information field, promotes the study and practice of accounting, fi-

nance, and information systems, and provides opportunities for self-development, service, and association among members and practicing professionals.

It strives to encourage a sense of ethical, social, and public responsibility. Currently, there are over 300 chapters

on college and university campuses with over 300,000 members initiated since Beta Alpha Psi's formation.

"The College of Business faculty are thrilled to have so many students inducted into Beta Alpha Psi this year," explained Professor of Accounting Tara Corthell.

"I am honored to be the faculty advisor for an honor organization that recognizes the hard work and dedication that our students put into their academics."

Chiara is majoring in Accounting and Stillings is majoring in Accounting and Finance.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2017 by the Board of Selectmen on the application of Pancho's Inc. dba Pancho's Cantina for a license to serve all alcohol beverages in a restaurant having a seating capacity of not less than 100 persons situated on the first floor of a building located at 206 Ballardvale Street, Unit 7.

Michael L. Champoux,
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 22, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Enlo Barbosa on behalf of Biagio and Toni Gelsomini for a Family Suite Special Permit under Section 3400 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a family suite not to exceed 1,000 square feet as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 90 Navillus Road, Assessor's Map 21, Lot 48, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler,
Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by MANUEL J. BARRY, JR., AS TRUSTEE OF BARRY FAMILY TRUST u/d/t dated January 28, 1992 and registered with the Middlesex (Northern District) Registry of the Land Court (the "Registry") as Document No. 138602, to THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK dated September 14, 2010 and registered with the Registry as Document No. 259502 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 30036 in Book 153, Page 71 (the "Mortgage"), of which Mortgage the undersigned (the "Mortgagee") is the present holder by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated April 12, 2016 and registered with the Registry as Document No. 286703 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 30036 in Book 153, Page 71, for breach of the conditions of the Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at the mortgaged premises located on or near 312 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in the Mortgage, to wit:

"That certain parcel of land situate in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the Northeasterly line of Main St., one hundred thirty-three and 89/100 (133.89) feet;

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Richard B. Howatt et ux, one hundred thirty-two and 51/100 (132.51) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Donald W. O'Connell et al,

LEGAL NOTICE

inMOTION Wireless Inc. (inMOTION) proposes to construct (3) 70' monopole towers (74' overall) in Wilmington, Middlesex County, MA. One tower at each of the following locations: 12-46 Kilmarnock St (Project 31924); 14 Somerset Pl (Project 31925); 58 Glen Rd (Project 31940).

In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the 2005 Nationwide Programmatic Agreement, inMOTION is hereby notifying the public of the proposed undertaking and soliciting comments on Historic Properties which may be affected by the proposed undertaking. If you would like to provide specific information regarding potential effects that the proposed undertaking might have to properties that are listed on or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and located within 1/2 mile of the site, please submit the comments (with project number) to: RAMAKER, Contractor for inMOTION, 855 Community Dr, Sauk City, WI 53583 or via e-mail to history@ramaker.com within 30 days of this notice.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 25, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Jason Stokes for a variance from Section 4130, Appendix B and a special permit under Section 3651 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to replace an existing deck. Said property is located at 77 Temple Street, Assessor's Map 93, Lot 31, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET EAST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI17P1996EA

Estate of: Richard Timothy Mackey, Jr.
Also Known As: Richard T. Mackey, Jr.
Date of Death: March 07, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Marc P. Mackey of Dracut MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Marc R. Mackey of Dracut MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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For my title see Certificate of Title Number 30036, Book 153, Page 71."

EXCLUDING FROM SAID SALE Lot 11 as shown on Land Court Plan 33830F registered with the Registry and as described in (i) a Deed registered with the Registry as Document No. 260867 and noted on Certificate of Title No. C7 in Book 1, Page 13, and (ii) a Partial Release of Real Estate Mortgage registered with the Registry as Document No. 260894 and noted on Certificate of Title No. C7 in Book 1, Page 13.

The description of the premises contained in the Mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Said premises, together with all improvements encumbered by the Mortgage, are to be sold and conveyed subject to all leases, tenancies, occupancies, mortgages, restrictions, covenants, orders of conditions, easements, encroachments, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, federal and state tax liens, other liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances recorded prior to the Mortgage and/or otherwise having priority over the Mortgage, if there be any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, non-refundable, is to be paid in certified or bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in certified or bank cashier's check and deed to be taken by purchaser within thirty (30) days of the sale at the offices of Lombardo, DeVellis & Smith, LLP, 41 North Road Suite 203, Bedford, Massachusetts, attorneys for the Mortgagee.

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT MIDDLESEX PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 208 CAMBRIDGE STREET EAST CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141 (617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI17P1992EA

Estate of: Addie Mary MacKenzie
Also Known As: Addie M. MacKenzie
Date of Death: March 02, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ralph M. MacKenzie of Wilmington MA.

Ralph M. MacKenzie of Wilmington MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

170555 5/10/17

Curry College inducts Rogers into Sigma Beta Delta

MILTON — Curry College is proud to announce that Andrew Rogers of Tewksbury has been inducted into Sigma Beta Delta, the International Honor Society in Business, Management, and Administration. Rogers was one of 35 students inducted during a ceremony on the Curry College campus on Thursday, March 30.

Sigma Beta Delta, was established in 1994 and its mission is to encourage and recognize scholarship and accomplishment among students of business, management, and administration, and to encourage and promote aspirations toward personal and professional improvement and a life distinguished by honorable service to humankind.

Cornish inducted into Alpha Chi at Becker College

WORCESTER — Becker College announces its 2017 inductees into the Alpha Chi Honor Society, including Jocelyn Cornish of Wilmington.

Alpha Chi limits membership to the highest ten percent of full-time students in the junior and senior classes.

The Massachusetts Theta Chapter of Alpha Chi recognizes and promotes scholarships and those elements of character that contribute to high scholarly achievement.

mankind.

Sigma Beta Delta was established to honor students who have attained superior records in business programs in schools and colleges with regional accreditation. Curry College has been a charter member of Sigma Beta Delta since 2001.

In order to qualify for Sigma Beta Delta at Curry College, a student must be a Business Management major who has earned a minimum of 60 credits from Curry, and ranks in the upper 20 percent of their class. For more information on the Curry Business Management program, visit the Business Management Page on our website www.curry.edu.

Founded in 1784, Becker College is a future-focused institution with a post-graduate placement rate for employment, further study, or volunteer service programs that averages more than 90 percent.

Becker serves more than 2,100 students from across the country and around the world. The College offers a wide range of quality degree programs that prepare graduates for the challenges and entrepreneurial opportunities of the 21st century.

Like the college on Facebook. Follow the college on Twitter @BeckerCollege.

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

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The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING

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The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 22, 2017 at 7:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Sheryl Belle on behalf of The Daly Group for a Sign Special Permit for the installation of a new sign as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 1583, 1593 Andover Street, Assessor's Map 53, Lot 3 and 4, zoned Community Village Overlay District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler,
Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

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Said property is located at 1605 Andover Street, Assessor's Map 53, Lot 5, zoned Community Village Overlay District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Legal Notice can also be viewed on www.masspublicnotices.org.

Robert Fowler,
Chair
170519 5/3,10/17

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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"A certain parcel of land situate in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex

County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, more commonly known as Lot 9 as shown on the Plan of Land entitled, 'Subdivision of lots 4 and 7A Land Court case number 33830D-1 and 33830B, Wilmington, Massachusetts, Scale 1"=40'; dated August 18, 2009, prepared by GCG Associates, Inc., Wilmington, MA, Land Court Plan No. 33830E; and

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, more commonly known as Lot 10 as shown on the Plan of Land entitled, 'Subdivision of lots 4 and 7A Land Court case number 33830D-1 and 33830B, Wilmington, Massachusetts, Scale 1"=40'; dated August 18, 2009, prepared by GCG Associates, Inc., Wilmington, MA, Land Court Plan No. 33830E; and The exclusive Easement for the parcel identified as Easement 8A as shown on the Plan of Land entitled, 'Subdivision of lots 4 and 7A Land Court case number 33830D-1 and 33830B, Wilmington, Massachusetts, Scale 1"=40'; dated August 18, 2009, prepared by GCG Associates, Inc., Wilmington, MA, Land Court Plan No. 33830E. The easement is conveyed subject to the condition that Grantee not pave any additional land subject to the easement beyond the existing pavement.

For my title see Deed from The New Bird Cage, LLC, et al dated December 17, 2009 and filed with the Middlesex North Registry of the Land Court as Document Number 260855, Certificate of Title Num-

ber 40409 in Book 205, Page 13."

The description of the premises contained in the Mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Said premises, together with all improvements encumbered by the Mortgage, are to be sold and conveyed subject to all leases, tenancies, occupancies, mortgages, restrictions, covenants, orders of conditions, easements, encroachments, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, federal and state tax liens, other liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances recorded prior to the Mortgage and/or otherwise having priority over the Mortgage, if there be any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS, non-refundable, is to be paid in certified or bank cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, the balance to be paid in certified or bank cashier's check and deed to be taken by purchaser within thirty (30) days of the sale at the offices of Lombardo, DeVellis & Smith, LLP, 41 North Road Suite 203, Bedford, Massachusetts, attorneys for the Mortgagee.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation on the date and at the time and place appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation on the date and at the time and place appointed for the adjourned

sale.

In the event of the failure or inability of the purchaser to perform and to purchase the premises in accordance herewith, the Mortgagee reserves the right (but is not obligated) to accept, subject to the Memorandum of Sale, the second highest bid for the premises, without further advertisement and without further notice to other bidders or persons. In the event that the Mortgagee offers the premises to the second highest bidder and such person declines either to purchase the premises at the second highest bid price or to sign the Memorandum of Sale, then the Mortgagee may elect (but is not obligated) to exercise the rights of the second highest bidder under this paragraph and to purchase the premises at the second highest bid price, without further advertisement and without further notice to other bidders or persons.

Other terms to be announced at the time and place of sale.

CL MAIN STREET, LLC
Present holder of said Mortgage

Philip C. Lombardo, Jr., Esq.
Lombardo, DeVellis & Smith, LLP
41 North Road Suite 203 Bedford, MA 01730 (781)538-6821 Attorneys for the Mortgagee

PAUL E. SAPERSTEIN CO., INC.
144 Centre Street
Hobbrook, MA 02343-1011 (617)227-6553 Auctioneer, License No. MA 295 170559 5/10,17,24/17

Possible changes on the way for Butters Row Bridge

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After hearing this, Selectman Kevin Caira thanked the Town Manager for obtaining this information as he had brought up the subject during the last selectmen meeting. He noted a concern about getting emergency vehicles across the bridge and posed this question:

"What is the likelihood of approaching MassDOT either legislatively or through our engineer and Mike Woods the Public Works Director of constructing a new bridge there? What needs to take place to get something over there? That's now in poor condition, so what can we do to get this in good condition so that we're not worried, especially with the potential of that new development going over on Main Street and the potential of more traffic over that bridge. To be just a single lane bridge is quite worrisome. What actions do we need to do to approach MassDOT and say let's get a new bridge?"

Hull stated that there were concerns back in the late 90s and early 2000s when the bridge was originally pro-

posed to be reconstructed.

"We had hired, at the time, an engineer. They came out and put a fair amount of work, at the town's expense, into developing some design, and I think we were either at the 25 percent stage, or certainly close to that, and had a public hearing. At that time, there was a sizable crowd in this room that was very much opposed to doing anything to that bridge because the concern was that it would regenerate more traffic and make it much easier for folks to get off of Main Street and use that as a cut through. The short of it is there is a priority system based upon the rating on bridges and if there's resistance to any measure, then they'll move onto the next one."

Selectman Michael McCoy agreed with Caira that something needs to be done and stated, "A couple of months ago the manager was gracious enough to have a meeting with the Chief of Police and a lot of concern was obviously Butters Row and Chestnut Street. Going back to when the manager was talking 25 plus years ago, folks back then stated

that they would like to see a new bridge, but they would like to see a single lane bridge."

"That message was loud and clear back 20 something years ago and that message was still loud and clear in that room just a couple of months ago. Residents would like to see that as a single lane bridge, and I think we really need to try to honor that wish and try to make it a single lane bridge. That's what's helping them from having extra traffic going down those little, narrow scenic roads, so maybe we can look at it."

"I agree with Mr. McCoy, if that's what the residents want, my only concern is that it's a safe bridge. Either a single lane or a two lane bridge as long as it's a safe bridge," said Selectman Gregory Bendel.

Hull stated that it is his understanding that certain requirements would have to be met for MassDOT to put money into the reconstruction of a bridge, and that he does not expect that they would fund a single lane bridge.

"I certainly want to have a

conversation with Mike (Woods, Public Works Director) and Paul (Alunni, Town Engineer) and Jamie (Magaldi, Operations Manager) about the requirements, but I would be very certain that (MassDOT) would not fund a single lane bridge. It would have to be two lanes, and it would have to have certain dimensions and sidewalks."

Selectmen Chair Michael Champoux stated, "It's a bit of a catch-22 then, isn't it? Either we live with the bridge in its current condition or with modest improvements, or we go through the pain and anguish and exercise and cost of having to design a new bridge, potentially, for that location that we may or may not get depending on how the meeting goes. What kills me is that the bridge was built in 1920 and it's posted for 10,000 pounds, but how much does a fire engine weigh?"

Hull responded that at this time the fire apparatus has to go down Burlington Avenue and Chestnut Street because it would not be safe to have a fire engine go over the bridge.

Caira then said that he believes the bridge should be two lanes and that he thinks the board should have a discussion with residents in the area to hear their concerns.

"My concern is safety and getting the fire apparatus over there. It is a bad bridge and it needs to be addressed, and I know some of the residents down there complain that they can't walk the street because of the traffic. We talked about sidewalks and the possibility of putting that in and that might be the beginning of doing that as well, but we need to address it, because if we're saying now a fire truck has to go all the way down Burlington Avenue and cut across Chestnut Street and then come up, I mean that's not good."

"The manager brought up that the town looked into this in the late 90s, early 2000s, certainly long before I was involved here, but is there a way to try and get a pulse from the residents down that end? Could we survey them or invite them in? We're talking 20 years later, so is it something they're still opposed to?" asked Bendel.

Hull said that it is worth

considering putting the topic as an agenda item in the future to see if the town would pursue a new bridge for this location and to possibly get a pulse from residents in the neighborhood. He also noted that there is not a lot of clarity in terms of how long this might take since it is based on the inspection process and the condition that the bridges are reported to be in.

Selectman Ed Loud said that during the Yentile Farm Development they learned of MassDOT looking at Route 38 down to the Woburn line, and he asked whether that project would affect the bridge and that intersection. Hull responded that that project is moving ahead, but that the bridge is out of the scope of that project.

"Maybe it should be added, as the safety in that area is of utmost importance," Loud added.

The board is looking to have a meeting in the near future where they can hear the concerns of residents in the areas near the bridge. As of Monday night's meeting, the tentative date to keep an eye out for is June 12.

Town Meeting approves naming of gym for Larry Cushing

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six," he said.

Residents then stood in support of the article.

"We have a professional Police Department, a well trained Police Department, a well lead Police Department, and it makes sense, especially since it is the second year of the program, to give our professional Police Department all of the tools they need to do their job professionally. That situation that the chief spoke about at the train station could have turned very ugly and very unfortunate, so these tools will give them the tools they need to do their job properly," said Joe Wilson.

Carl Segal said, "I believe that our Police Department needs to have the tools that they determine are appropriate, and I am in support of another step along the line between a conversation and lethal force."

Walter Collings said, "I think as voters and citizens we have a lot to be thankful for here in Wilmington, not the least of which is a well trained and proactive Police Department. I think this is a good expenditure, anything that gives the officer an extra edge on not using deadly force is a good investment."

"I didn't think I'd be speaking on this article, but I totally believe in it, we went back and forth at a Board of Selectmen meeting, we really need to give our police officers all the tools," said Selectman Michael McCoy.

Begonis stated that the budget aspect of the project is going to be a three year progression. He closed by saying, "I think it's the proper way to go. It gives us another tool in our tool belt to address a really critical uptick in mental health in society where we've seen these volatile situations occurring more and more frequently. This really wasn't a concern for many of us 10 years ago, but in the progress of society developing it is a real issue today and it happens with the Police Department on a regular basis."

Article 44:

Article 44 was to see if the town would vote to name the Wilmington High School gymnasium the Lawrence H. Cushing, Sr. Gymnasium.

Discussion began with Jack Cushing, the son of Lawrence Cushing.

"When (my father) moved here from Everett,

he began to serve the town, and that was in the early 30s. He became the first phys ed. teacher and eventually the Athletic Director, and he sponsored the article that developed the Recreation Commission and all the programs they ran.

"He was involved in the first summer program at Silver Lake at the beach with lifeguards, and really anything that had to do with the community. For years he helped the kids in the high school, whether it was going to college or looking for a job, whatever he could do he would help the kid out.

"Unfortunately, I can't tell you too many of the stories because it was between him and the person and we didn't find out about a lot of these until his wake when people came up to myself and my mother to thank us for what my father had done for them and we didn't know anything about it.

"I think it's only appropriate that a gymnasium that's a sports activity in this town be named after him, at the old school the gymnasium was named after him and after they moved over here they didn't allow that to happen, so I asked the selectmen if they would put forth an article to name the gym after my father, and I look for the support of the community.

"He was Wilmington and he had the biggest W on his chest of anybody you've ever seen. He was happy he lived here, it was the best thing in his life and I just hope you all feel the same way," he said, getting applause from the audience.

School committee Chair Steve Bjork rose in support of the article, but made a clarification about the name not transferring from the gym of the old high school.

"I rise in support of this article. I think it's a great idea. There's just one clarification I'd like to make: at no point did the School Committee or the schools not allow for the name to be transferred. The decision was made that many of the aspects of that high school including the naming of the auditorium and other rooms not transfer over, and for a process to happen moving forward.

"I absolutely support this, but at no point did we not allow this naming because we felt it wasn't appropriate."

Resident Jay Donovan also rose in support.

"As a former neighbor of Jack and Larry Cushing and the whole family, I ask you to support this article. Larry Cushing did a lot for athletics and Wilmington, and a lot of people that followed after him followed that trend for positive athletic activity."

This Article passed overwhelmingly.

Article 52:

Article 52 was to see if the town would vote to declare the official map of the town as invalid.

Mark Nelson explained that the map was adopted in 1973 and has not been updated since, saying that it is missing over 200 streets and that "the town is responsible for continuous monitoring of the road status and changes which entails corresponding updates with the official map and reporting the updates to the Registry of Deeds and other overseeing state agencies, namely, the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Executive Office of Transportation.

"A significant amount of effort and research is required to develop and maintain an accurate official map, and the map must be amended and updated with public hearings before the Board of Selectmen before a new way can be added to the map."

Planning Director Valerie Gingrich then explained why the Planning Board is not in favor of this article.

"It's our opinion that eliminating the official map would cause undue hardship to Wilmington property owners," she said, then explained that the official map and it's process for building out streets provides a way to build out the paper streets under the direction of the Planning Board without having to go through subdivision control, which is today's standard and is stricter on design and construction requirements so a lot of the paper streets would not meet those standards.

"The official map and it's process provides a way to build out the paper streets in a way that doesn't meet the subdivision standards, but it's still appropriate access, and eliminating that process and that tool for building out the paper streets to access the parcels is eliminating an option for doing so and creating a potential hardship for property owners

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Assistant Superintendent finalist for Superintendent position in Ipswich

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to 1995.

Another finalist in the search is current Holbrook superintendent Patricia Lally, who spent time as the Assistant Superintendent in Tewksbury from 2012 to 2013, the Tewksbury Memorial High School Principal from 2007 to 2012, and Tewksbury Memorial High School Assistant Principal from 2003 to 2007.

The other three finalists for the position are Brian Blake and Peter Warburton, both of whom are currently superintendents in New Hampshire,

and Joseph Mastrocola who is the former superintendent of Peabody Schools.

The person who is chosen will be taking over for current Ipswich superintendent William Hart who will be leaving once his contract comes to an end on June 30.

Mary DeLai

It was also announced by Watertown News that former Wilmington superintendent Mary DeLai has been promoted from Interim Business Manager to Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, which is a

new position for Watertown Schools.

DeLai will start in this position on July 1.

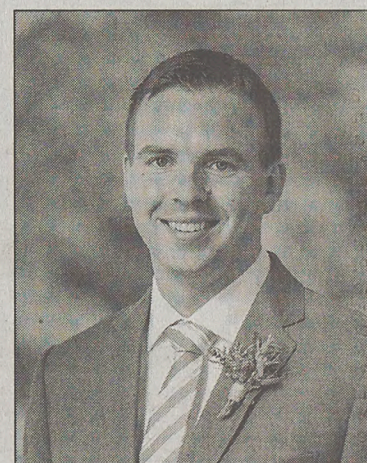
In addition to the duties DeLai already held as Business Manager, she will also have the IT department reporting to her. The position requires both licensing for a business manager and for superintendent/assistant superintendent.

DeLai has been working in Watertown since November, after resigning as Wilmington's superintendent in early October when the School Committee became aware of an OUI she received in August.



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to better connect the communities and foster a sense of togeth-

erness. Beyond the Relay, Billerica will be hosting their annual Fire Truck Pull this September and Tewksbury will be hosting their Bark for Life in the autumn.

Eric Duffy, a resident of Tewksbury, is the American Cancer Society staff partner for this year's Relay. Born and raised in Woburn, he has a strong understanding and appreciation for the local businesses and communities.

As Relay for Life is a community led event, we welcome everyone to attend and relay, to donate, or to volunteer and help us put on another great relay!

This year's Relay is takes place on June 16th at the Wilmington High School. It will start at 4PM and go Until 6 AM the next morning.

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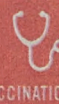
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Holloway featured in "Undercover Boss"

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went undercover as "Charlie" to try to do Holloway's job on a property in Woburn, in new clothes and a wig—and Holloway had no idea.

"We filmed here on a Sunday in November," Holloway shared. "They set up cameras in my golf cart, and they told me, 'whatever you do, don't look at the cameras.'"

Next, he was told what to do and what to say for the cameras.

"I had (Charlie) blowing leaves in the tennis court, and the wind was blowing," he said.

Holloway also showed Charlie how to power wash, as he usually does on his own. Charlie struggled to keep up with both duties at Holloway's pace, and Holloway got

to say that he wasn't doing a great job.

"They said they wanted to buy a landscape company, and I was supposed to grade them on what they did," he explained.

The show is supposed to be an opportunity for the boss to catch people who are not doing a good job; instead, this CEO found one Wilmington man doing the job of more.

"They said we had to go to Dallas to meet three investors, and that was when they revealed who he was," Holloway continued.

The film people flew Holloway to Dallas, where they brought him everywhere in a limo and paid for all of his meals.

Meanwhile, he still had no idea why he was there.

"We sat down on the front lawn and I said, 'you're Charlie,' and he said, 'I'm John Carona.'"

This part they played on the show, so that the employees meet the boss and learn the real reason why they've been on TV.

At the end of the episode, Carona gave Holloway a gift of \$25,000, which he used to buy a new car. He also provided someone for Holloway to call when he could use help, since Carona had seen how much work Holloway does managing the entire property by himself.

"The people were so sweet," Holloway said. "Yeah, I'd do it again. You get to meet all of these nice people, you know?"

His episode of Undercover Boss is still available on cbs.com for watching online.

Town Meeting not in favor of updating official town map

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who have parcels on paper streets," Gingrich said.

Nelson disagreed with what Gingrich presented and stated that "the official map actually creates a hardship on property owners insofar as if you're denied a building permit you are then required to either go to the Board of Appeals who actually do have legal authority to issue a building permit through the powers that were granted to them back in 1977 at Town Meeting. The Planning Board itself has never adopted Mass General Laws Chapter 41 Sections 81 F, G, and H, which I attempted to do last year, but it was ruled out of order.

"20 years ago, almost to the date, we had a two day trial in the Land Court and the Chief Justice of the Land Court, Judge Kilborn, said that if access roads are to be open and they are not on the official map, both boards have jurisdiction. So, not everybody wants it open to the public and in that case you would only have to go to the Board of Appeals to get relief from the official map.

"The 81 G process that the Planning Board currently has, their application, number one, has never been adopted under 81 Q which is required to do before you can even have an application and the fee schedule is similar in that they have to go 81 Q and the fee schedule also

has to be approved by the Board of Selectmen, which has never happened."

Resident Joanne Shukis then stated that she did not want the map dissolved and that the town has not changed land wise and still has the same boundaries. She posed the question of how it would affect her.

Resident Jim Burnham stood in support of this article.

"It only seems fair and proper that our maps are updated correctly, just as a matter of clarity in terms of future development of the town that if we do have an official map it simply should be updated to reflect the current conditions."

State Representative Jim Miceli then asked what the timetable would be like to take action on a map of this type and accommodate Nelson and the article.

"He's been back year after year and we look around town and we see people building and then we sit in amazement and wonder how a condo development got there, so the point I'm making is here's one guy with limited resources and a limited proposal. I guess he's got a magic name or something because when he proposes something it never seems to get the light of day. I was on the Planning Board and I know they could accommodate him."

Town Moderator Rob Peterson then asked Town Manager Jeffrey Hull to an-

swer, and Hull said, "When Mr. Nelson complies with the requirements of development, then we will accommodate him, but there have been a number of legal cases that he has pursued against the town, and that's about as far as I can go."

Peterson then urged everyone to stick to specifically discussing the article at hand, which is whether or not to declare the official map invalid.

"What I would say at this juncture, Town Meeting has always been fair and I've watched the unfairness of this proposal and similar proposals year after year when it came to Mr. Nelson. I am going to move that we approve the article," said Miceli.

"Thank you, Mr. Miceli, I appreciate that, and I'm not opposed to the town having an official map. If the town wants certain property owners to comply with what they're looking for, the town first has to be in compliance before any property owner can be in compliance.

"I'm just suggesting everybody vote yes to show that the map is invalid and update it and have the Planning Board take the open space and recreation plan from 2013 and turn that into a new updated official map that complies with the statute," said Nelson in closing.

The article was defeated, but with a closer vote than most, if not all, others.

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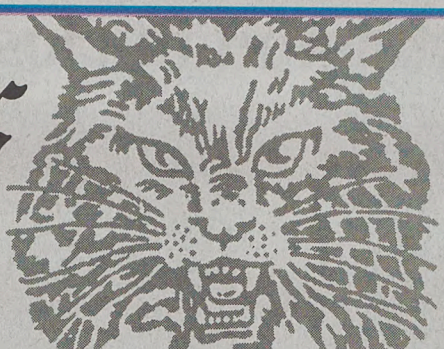
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Overcomes two major knee surgeries

Rivier University lands a Lucky Pennie

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We will likely never know just how much pain Chris Pennie is in when he takes the field for the Rivier University Lacrosse team. We will never know because the sophomore midfielder and faceoff specialist refuses to make excuses or complain, despite enduring two torn ACL's and the surgery and rehab that goes with them over the past two seasons.

Through it all, the 2015 Wilmington High graduate and former captain of the Wildcats lacrosse team, has endured and excelled for the Raiders, this season moving into the primary faceoff role for the team, while also becoming one of the team's leaders in ground ball pickups with 44 on the season, second most on the team.

His efforts helped a young and inexperienced Raiders team finish with a .500 record at 8-8, and earn a spot in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Tournament, where they nearly pulled off a huge upset before falling to Johnson & Wales last Tuesday by a score of 17-14.

"We were definitely disappointed with the way it ended, but overall it was a good season," Pennie said. "We were a very close team which helped us a lot. We are a pretty young team, we only had four seniors. They were a huge part of our team, but we were mostly sophomores and juniors, so a lot of us will be back next year."

The Raiders may have offered a nice glimpse into the future during the fourth quarter of their loss to Johnson & Wales. Trailing 15-7 entering the final quarter, the Raiders came storming back, scoring seven straight goals to close within 15-14 before ultimately falling just short.

"We just could not get that last one, but that quarter was similar to the way we fought all year long," Rivier coach James DeLanoy said. "With kids like Chris Pennie on our side we are a team that will continue to fight. This is a tough group of kids."

Perhaps none tougher than Pennie, who tore the ACL in his left knee during his senior year of high school, and

the ACL in his right knee during his freshman season at Rivier, but still managed to play in 16 games for the Raiders this season, starting 14 of them.

"Chris won't tell you how much pain he plays through, but we can see it," DeLanoy said. "He never complains, he just fights and pushes forward. We play 16 games and we practice six days a week for 17 weeks. That takes a toll on a healthy kid, let alone someone coming back from an injury. It is just a testament to his toughness that nothing stops him."

Pennie suffered his first ACL injury just four games into his senior year at Wilmington High, causing him to miss the rest of the season, as well as the summer program at Rivier, which most first year players use to acclimate themselves to the college game.

Ironically Pennie's first injury came from him doing what he does best, trying to set an example for his teammates.

"We were playing Melrose and getting killed, so as one of our captains, I wanted to keep going hard and get everyone's energy up," Pennie said. "So, I was down in the Melrose end, pushing a kid out of bounds and I felt a pop. I didn't think much of it, but I ran two steps and it felt funny, so I ran off the field. I still didn't think it was that bad until the next day when I went to the doctor and found out it was a torn ACL."

Pennie did make it back for the start of his freshman lacrosse season the following spring, but with four games left in his first collegiate season, he suffered his second torn ACL, forcing him to once again miss the summer program and the experience that goes with it.

"I won a faceoff battle for a ground ball and my cleat got stuck in the dirt, and my knee caved in sideways," Pennie said. "That time I knew what it was."

That injury occurred in April of 2016, and it was February of 2017 before he was able to get back into action. He was cleared just days before the start of the spring program of this season, which he thankfully made it through unscathed. Actually, not only unscathed, but as a big contributor to the Raiders, where he not



Wilmington resident Chris Pennie has come back from two major knee surgeries to help the Rivier University Men's Lacrosse team into post-season play. He serves as the team's face-off player. (courtesy photo/RU).

only had the 44 ground balls, but also won 116 faceoffs, fulfilling a key role on the team after seeing limited action last season.

"This year I was able to step into a bigger role, but I had a lot of help," Pennie said. "It was not just me taking over. Our seniors, and especially our coaching staff were a huge help. I relied on them a lot. A lot of kids stepped up their game this season."

"Faceoffs are a big part of the game, and if I don't win it, then I have to try and get the ground ball however I can. I did it a lot in high school, but in high school I would stay on the field and play offense and defense as well. Here I more just specialize in faceoffs."

Well, not exactly, as Pennie also contributed two goals and three assists on the season. And as DeLanoy explains, he brought more to the team than the numbers that can be captured in a box score.

"He did a great job with us on faceoffs, but he also contributed in other ways as well," DeLanoy said. "He had a couple of goals for us, and he also contributes to the positive culture of the team. When the other kids see him with two knee braces on still battling on the ground for a faceoff, it helps motivate everyone. I just can't say enough about him."

Pennie has also done a nice job of adjusting to the more challenging level of play at the college level, making a nice transition from high

school, even while missing key training sessions.

"It was a tough adjustment, not only coming back from the injury, but everything was different, because the players are just so much better," Pennie said. "In high school, if we were playing a bad team we could just kill them, but in college even the bad teams have a lot of good players, so there are no easy games."

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20-year-old wins 'Bikini Diva' title

Maher wins first fitness competition crown

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It was the longest twenty seconds of her life, but the anxious moments are now worth it.

Back on April 29th, 20-year-old Marina Maher of Wilmington placed first in the "Bikini Diva" division of the Fitness Atlantic Competition held at Mohegan Sun, in Connecticut.

Maher competed with 32 others, placing first which earned her a 'WBFF Pro Card' which is a prestigious honor. She also placed sixth out of 19 participants in 'Fitness Model Short' Division. The sixth place finish happened first, which gave her a sense of accomplishment.

"When I placed top ten in fit model, I was very excited because it was my first time competing in the category with very experienced women," she said.

After that was completed, the rankings for the 'Bikini Diva' followed.

"First they called out the top ten (finishers), then out of the top ten they pulled out the fifth, fourth, third and second (place finishers), leaving me and six other girls left to find out

who won. Waiting for the (Master of Ceremonies) to call out the winner, was the longest twenty seconds of my life. My heart was racing, my smile was falling, I couldn't breathe and I was shaking.

"When he finally announced that I was the winner of the 'Diva Bikini', I saw in the front row where twenty-five of my family and friends were sitting and every single person jumped up and screamed. I bent over and could finally breathe. I had tears rolling down my face and my smile was bigger than ever. It was the best feeling ever. I had achieved my goal - my dream."

Her dream started thanks to her Mother, Lisa who is a longtime competitor and owner of the Boston Sports Club. Last year the two competed together at the same event with Marina coming away with a fifth place finish in the 'Bikini Short Division'. A year later, behind lots of training and hard work, she moved up to grab that first place prize.

"I still train with Body Ambition, but with a new coach within the team,

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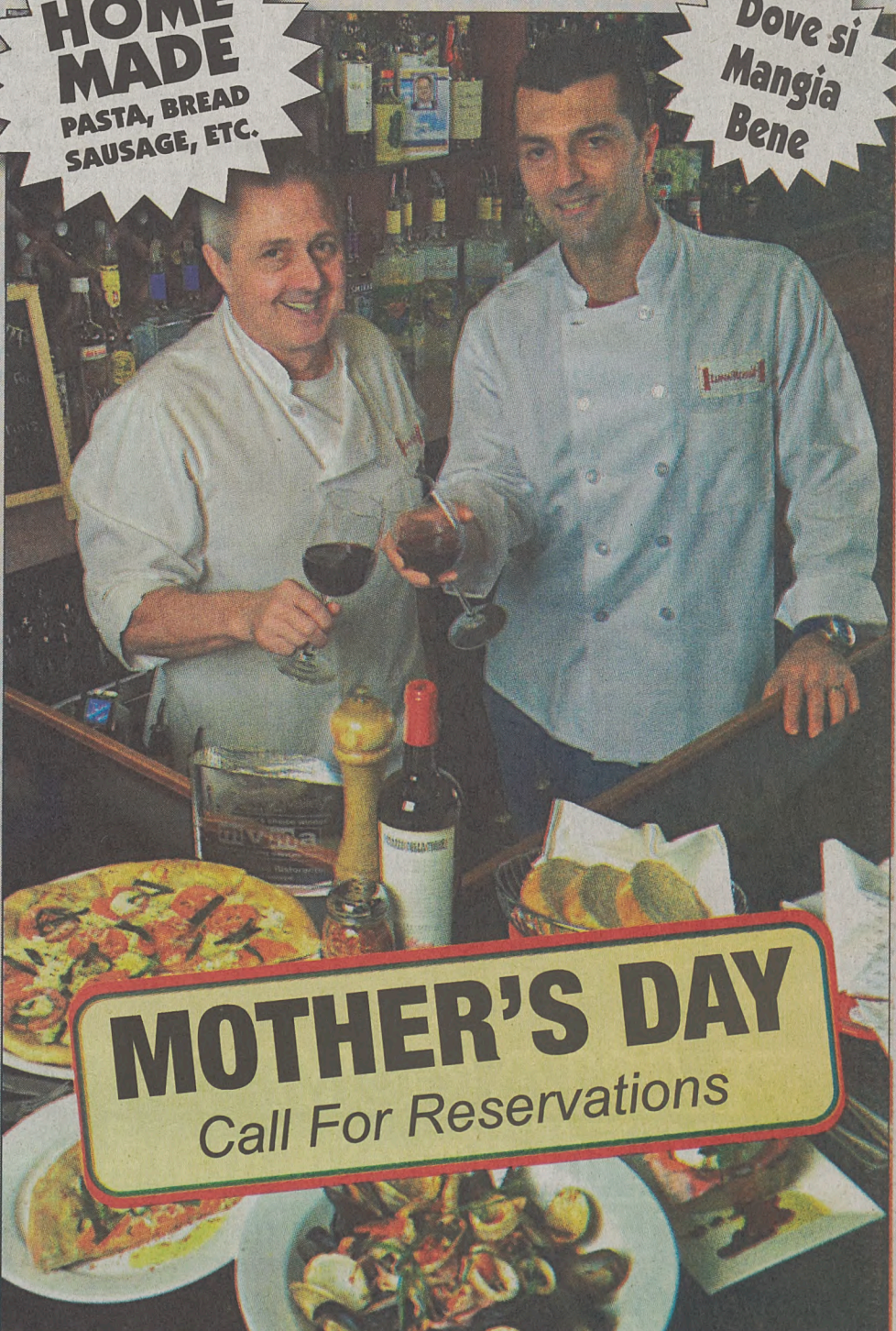
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Tracks teams defeated by Burlington to close out dual meet season

By **JAMIE POTE**
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WILMINGTON - The regular season came to a close for both the Wilmington High School Girls and Boys Track-and-Field teams on Tuesday. The girls team fell to Burlington, 91.5-44.5 to finish the dual meet season with an 0-4-1 record, while the boys team was defeated by the nine-time Middlesex League Freedom Division Champs Burlington, 92-45, to fall to 3-3 on the season.

In the girls meet, junior Alexcia Luna had another stellar performance. She finished with three first places to account for a third of the team's final points. She won the 100 (12.9), the 200 (27.0) and the long jump (15.3). Both Heather Niemiec and Amie Russell also had strong days. Niemiec won the javelin (78-10) and was second in the 100 (13.7), while Russell won the discus (84-11) and was second in the 100-meter hurdles (20.2).

Luna, Niemiec and Russell accounted for 31 of the team's 44.5 points.

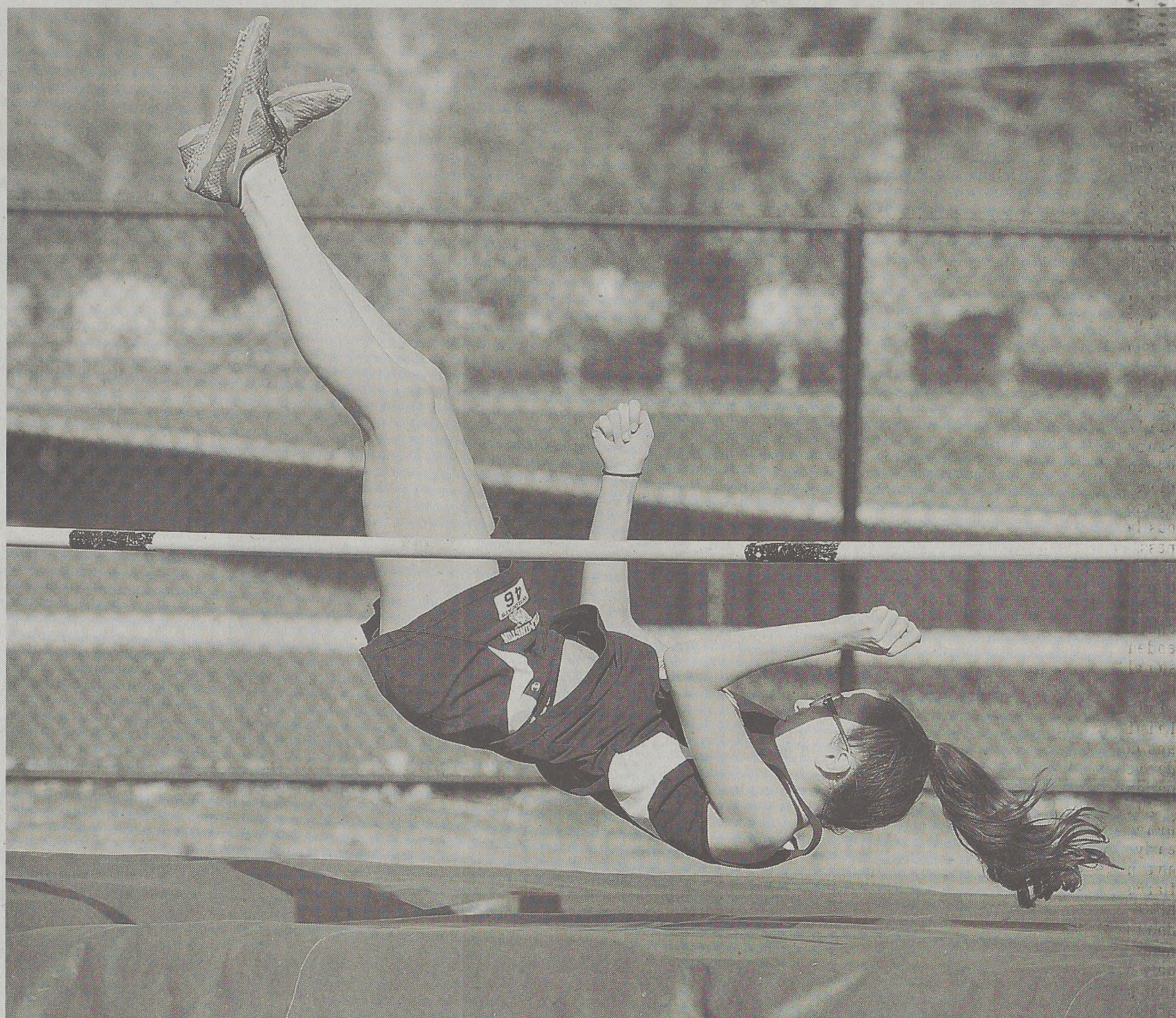
The other first place came from Emma Garrity, who was first in the 400 at 62.5.

Rounding out the scoring included second places from April Haines in the two-mile (6:13.6) and Julianna Mastrorilli in the discus (75-8) as well as third places from Laloo Perriello in the triple jump (27-6.50), Lessita Louis in the 100-meter hurdles (20.6) and Julianna Patrone tied for third in the high jump clearing 4-4.

Last Tuesday, the girls were defeated by Stoneham, 92-46. Again Luna won three events, the 100 (12.9), the 200 (26.5) and the long jump (15-8). Russell won both the shot put (28-9), the discus (89-11) and was third in the 100-meter hurdles (19.5) as the duo accounted for 26 of the team's 46 points.

Garrity won the 800 at 2:26.3.

"Emma qualified for states in the 800," said head coach Brie Karow. "She showed tremendous mental strength being as she did not have



Wilmington's Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo clears the high jump at 4-6 during an earlier season home track-and-field meet.

(Photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

anyone in the race to pace her. She had to listen to her split times and then keep pushing herself. She put up a great qualifying time of 2:26.2. She needed 2:28.4 to qualify and she blew it out of the water."

Also, the 4x100 relay team of Garrity, Niemiec, Stephanie Nicoli and Julia Mastrorilli also won with a

combined time of 54.8.

Rounding out the scoring included second places from Niemiec in the javelin (75-11), Gianna Misuraca in the two-mile (14:09.6) and Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo in the 400 (66.3). Mastrorilli took two thirds in the shot put (28.2) and discus (72-10) and Stephanie Nicoli was third in the javelin (72-4).

Turning to the boys team, Burlington was just too strong and too deep to come away with the 92-45 victory and improve to 57-3 since the Middlesex League was divided up into two divisions.

"We faced a tough opponent," said head coach Mike Kinney. "They are league champs and are expected to win the Division 3 championship and potentially the All-State championship. The Wilmington athletes were fired up as we always are when we face Burlington. We got some good performance especially for our seniors but it was tough to match Burlington's depth and talent."

Dan Judkins was the lone performer to place in two events, taking first in the 400-meter hurdles (60.7) and third in the 110-meter hurdles (16.4). Other first places came from Ray Russell in the mile (4:46.3), Russell Abbott (38-4.75), Tate Kennedy in the javelin (130-2), David Bell in the 100 (11.7) and the 4x100 relay team with a combined time of 46.0.

Second places were earned by Jason Dunn in the two-mile (10:27.0).

Jason Dunn had a huge personal record in the two-mile with 10:27 which was good for second place," said Kinney. "It was nice to see him cut down his time because he is one of the hardest working runners I've seen in quite some time

and he is a supportive leader for the younger distance runners."

Also, taking second place was James Sheehan in the discus (110-3). Third places came from Greg Adamek in the mile (4:54.7), Justin Ekstrom in the 800 (2:11.6), Tom Hogan in the 200 (24.4), Ben Packer in the two-mile (10:57.6) and Tyler Thomas in the discus (97-6).

Last Tuesday, Wilmington was defeated by Stoneham, 75-60. Four individuals placed in two events including Judkins with a first in the 110-meter hurdles (16.9) and a second in the 400-meter hurdles (60.6), Bell with firsts in the 100 (11.5) and 200 (23.3), Russell with a first in the mile (4:44.5) and a third in the 400 (54.3), Abbott with seconds in the triple jump (38-5) and long jump (19-9) and Kyle Kenyon with a second in the high jump (5-4) and a third in the 200 (23.9).

Dunn had the other first place, taking the two-mile at 10:41.3.

Finishing with second places included James Sheehan in the discus (94-10), Sean Braz in the 400 (53.7), Kevin Elder in the 800 (2:13.1), Tom Hogan in the 200 (23.7) and Nick Gorham in the shot put (40-9.50).

Rounding out the scoring with third places included Sam Vince in the 400-meter hurdles (64.5), Tate Kennedy in the javelin (126-1), Matt

Thomas in the 110-meter hurdles (18.9), DJ Kenney in the 800 (2:14.5) and Ben Packer in the two-mile (11:06.6).

Kinney pointed out several individuals, who he said had strong performances.

"The highlights from the Stoneham meet were Dave Bell winning both the 100 and 200 and qualifying for states in the 200. Also, Dan Judkins won the 110 hurdles and put in a gutsy performance in 400 hurdle. Dan qualified in the 400 hurdles and ran a personal record of a second and half. Russell Abbott placed second in the long and triple jumps. Abbott and Judkins are neck and neck as our leading scorers for the season.

"Ray Russell has also been invaluable for us all season. Against Stoneham he broke out a personal record of 4:44 in the mile. He has been the anchor of the 4x400 and 4x800 relay teams and has thrown the javelin well for us. Jason Dunn also pulled out a big win in the two-mile with 10:41. Sean Braz ran a personal record in the 400 and placed second with 53.7. Overall it was a good meet fought between two closely matched teams."

Both the girls and boys teams will now compete at the Andover Invitational on Saturday morning at 9:30 am and then at the Middlesex League Championship Meet on Tuesday at Regis College beginning at 4:00 pm.



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Nick Gorham tosses the discus for the WHS Boys Track team during a recent home meet.
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Sole Sisters Running Club Member

Harris focuses in on fitness, health and fun

The Town Crier has joined up with the Sole Sisters Running Club out of Wilmington to feature a different runner (almost) every week. The Club currently has over 200 local runners. This week we debut with a story on Kristin Harris.

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WILMINGTON - Joining an organization such as the Wilmington-based Sole Sisters Running Club, which currently boasts more than two hundred members, has many obvious benefits, including fitness, competition, and camaraderie. Runners train together, race together, and socialize through one of the few athletic endeavors where professionals are outnumbered by ordinary people.

But for Wilmington's Kristin Harris, there is another significant benefit derived from her participation.

"When I was just 17, my mom passed away at an early age - 44 - of a massive heart attack," shared Harris, who will soon celebrate her 40th birthday. "I don't think she had time to focus on her health. I'm only four years away from that same age. I want to be around for a long time to enjoy life with my husband, watching our kids and grandkids grow up. In a way, I think the Sole Sisters saved my life."

Harris is relatively new to the running scene, having taken up the pastime two short years ago as a means to regain her fitness after adding a third child to her family. Her husband,

she explained, was the athlete, having competed in 5K road races and triathlons. But soon after the birth of her daughter Arya, Harris came across a notice offering a "run your first" 5K training program, which was developed by Dianne Vitale. The Sole Sisters soon added another member.

"I guess it was fate that I saw that posting," said Harris, who is a Boston-based attorney, currently working part-time. "I decided to sign up and it was one of the best decisions I ever made. At the start, I could barely run for 2-minutes at a time but by the end of the program, I was so proud to complete the entire 5K run with our group."

Harris credits that "group" with providing the support and encouragement to forge ahead and achieve her goal. She explained that along with Tuesday night workouts, there was also ample support on the weekends, during what she called "homework" runs. When it was all said and done, the program and the Sole Sisters guided Harris to her first finish line and an award.

"It was such an emotional and inspiring night," recalled Harris. "So many seasoned runners from our club came to cheer us on. It was the first medal I ever got for running a race and I will always cherish it."

As if training and running 5K races wasn't enough for this busy mother of three, Harris took it to yet another level last May when she entered the Run to Remember Half-Marathon in Boston. To make the leap from 3.1-



KRISTIN HARRIS

miles to 13.1-miles was a tall task, indeed, but this fledgling distance runner once again enjoyed an abundance of support.

"I think the only way I was able to prepare for that distance was because of our amazing coach, Carmela Tavares," credited Harris. "Until we started our half-marathon training program, I was still only running 3-miles at the most."

Harris not only finished the race, but did so in a respectable 2:39. Six weeks later, she traveled to California with a group of friends to enter the Napa-Sonoma Half-Marathon, which she completed in a time of 2:34. But Harris wasn't quite done with the string of personal bests. Recently, at the Earth Rock Run in Amesbury, Mass., she shaved another 12-minutes off, recording a 2:22 on what she described as a hilly, difficult course. A Sole Sister teammate joined Harris for 6-miles, encouraging her, and then others who had already finished were waiting at the finish line to congratulate her for yet another job-well-done.

In several weeks, Harris will hop over to Martha's Vineyard to take on her fourth half-marathon but admits that she prefers shorter races.

"So far, my favorite race has been the Tufts 10K," said Harris, who finished the popular women's event in 1:04:34 last October. "I felt strong throughout that race and I think it's the perfect distance for settling into a nice stride but not entirely wearing yourself out. I'm planning to run the BAA 10K in June."

As one might imagine,

juggling her training with the demands of a family which includes toddler Arya, Lucas, 6, and Benjamin, 8, and husband Mike, who is also a Boston-based attorney, can be a real dilemma. But Harris, who was admittedly not much of a morning person, found the means for early workouts that "hasn't been that bad," as she describes it. Husband Mike, she points out, is also very supportive. At times, she explained, they alternate workouts so each can get a run in.

Harris credits the Sole Sisters for her growth as a distance runner and steady road racing success and in particular, paid tribute to the founder.

"I am so grateful that Jill Chisholm took a chance to begin the club," she said. "I feel so blessed to have found my way into this club and now couldn't imagine my life without it. The connections I've made have been amazing. Everyone is supportive and want to see you achieve your goals and then celebrate them with you. We are all very busy women trying to balance things in life and yet, we find the time to be there for each other."

Kristin Harris has achieved a great deal since she took her first few strides two years ago but her eagerness to accomplish even more is refreshing and inspiring.

"We all take those first steps," she said. "You may be slow at first and need walking or stopping breaks but you work at it, and get stronger, and go longer, and soon, you become a runner."

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Baseball team drops two, but tops Watertown for seventh victory of season

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WILMINGTON -- It was a strange week for the Wilmington High School Baseball team.

It started with a pair of losses to Arlington and Winchester on a walk-off wild pitch. It continued on Monday, when the team visited Reading and the game was suspended when a Reading player was injured diving for a ball separating his shoulder. The game was held up for quite some time, including the ambulance getting stuck in the many ruts and holes in the outfield. The game will be resumed on May 21st.

Then on Tuesday, the 'Cats rebounded with a 4-3 win over Watertown held at Scanlon Memorial Field.

The 2-1 week puts Wilmington at 7-3 overall, needing three more wins to qualify for the state tournament.

In the win, Chris Stokes made his first varsity start and tossed a gem, a complete game, 71-pitch effort. He gave up just three hits, walked one and struck out two and gave up just one earned run.

Watertown got on the board first scoring two earned runs in the top of the second on a walk, a hits-men and a two-out error.

The 'Cats came back to tie the game scoring two runs of their own in the home half. Jared Aucoin got the rally going with a double down the right field line. David Woods walked and both runners moved up a base on a passed ball, and then a wild pitch enabled Aucoin to score and Woods to move to third. He then scored on a RBI single by Dan Gracia.

Both teams scored a run in the third inning with Riley Zaya coming across the plate thanks to two errors by Watertown.

The game stayed tied at 3-3 until the bottom of the sixth inning. The 'Cats bats came alive with three straight singles by Aucoin, Woods and Gracia, the latter the game winner.

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats fell 6-1 to Arlington. Senior Darin MacEacheron got the start and he went the first four innings, giving up three earned runs, while striking out three. Ben Maynard came on in relief for his first varsity action and he gave up one run on two hits.

Offensively, Wilmington squandered a number of chances to score, leaving ten runners on base. The 'Cats had just four hits with Matt Rideout with two hits and Dave Woods and Riley Zaya with one each.

The tough luck continued the very next day as Winchester defeated Wilmington, 3-2, on a walk-off victory scoring the game winning run on a wild pitch in the bottom of the seventh. Dan Gracia pitched very well going 6.2 innings, striking out four. Offensively, the 'Cats could only muster five hits with Robbie DuCharme the lone batter with two.

Also as of May 6th, the Wildcats were in first place in the Middlesex League Freedom Division, a half game ahead of Burlington. Also at that time, Matt Rideout ranked second in the Freedom Division in hitting with a .380 average, including 11 hits in 29 at bats with 2 RBI and Tom Worob was third at .375 including 12 hits in 32 at bats.

Chris Grecco ranked second in pitching with a 3-0 record and a 1.40 ERA. In 20 innings, he has struck out 18 batters. Gracia ranks fourth with a 2-2 record and a 0.96 ERA. In 29.2 innings, he has struck out 22 batters.

The Wildcats faced Melrose on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime. The very busy week will continue vs Wakefield on Friday, at Watertown on Monday, at Melrose on Tuesday and versus Stoneham on Wednesday.



The senior members of this year's WHS Baseball team includes from left: Maxwell Hubbard, Stephen Bonish, David Woods, Robbie DuCharme and Darin MacEacheron.

(photo by Maureen Brady).



Wilmington High's Lauren D'Angelo moves the ball through the midfield in a Varsity Girls Lacrosse game against Winchester held on Thursday. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

Girls crack the win column again

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

WILMINGTON -- Wins have been hard to come by for the Wilmington High Girls Lacrosse team this season, but the Wildcats picked up an exciting and impressive victory back on April 28 with a 7-6 thriller over Middlesex League rival Wakefield for their second win of the year.

Wilmington was led on the day by three goals from attack Sam Grasso, while midfielder Olivia Carpenito added two goals and Mia O'Connell and Lauren D'Angelo had one each. Sam Burke had an assist for the Wildcats.

"Wakefield was a great team for us to play and it was a nail biter the whole game," Wilmington coach Ashley Kelley said. "My defense played a big game. They really stepped up their game and their transitions coming out of our end were great. Overall it was a great team effort and the girls

played phenomenal on a team level. It was a great game to watch and be a part of."

Wildcats goalie Megan Santry was outstanding in net, making several key saves to help Wilmington maintain their slim advantage.

"This was Meg's best game this season, she came up strong in this game and stepped up to what became her best game," Kelley said. "She has been working on some motions, and making small improvements to her game on what she could do better and this game she brought it all to the table and just played unbelievable. I was so proud watching her."

In their next game, at home against Arlington last Wednesday, the Wildcats were unable to get the win falling by a score of 13-8, but they played well in defeat, with Carpenito leading the way with three goals, while Sam Burke had two goals and D'Angelo and Grasso had one goal each, while Santry had another strong game in net.

"This was another great game for us, a great match up, Kelley said. "Our warm ups were a little off that day going into the game and I think as a team we went in not knowing what to expect from Arlington. Arlington played tough and we fought our way through and started

the half out great, but unfortunately, I think we got out played a little more towards the end, and that was something we worked on going forward."

"I think we could have taken this team and I know the girls wanted the win but unfortunately it just didn't happen for us."

The Wildcats were a little overmatched in their next game, a 16-0 loss to perennial state power Winchester. Despite the loss, Kelley was not discouraged, but rather was very proud of her team's effort against the powerful Satchems.

"Winchester is just a great program. They are known for having a great program and coaching staff," Kelley said. "This one was really hard on all the girls, it's never fun to see the score board look like the numbers for that game, but this is a growing sport here and still new and upcoming compared to most towns. These girls work hard for me and listen to what I tell them to do on the field which is all I can ask for."

"I had them learn from some things the other team was doing and I had us work on our game and they were really good sports about everything. They work hard and that's all I can ask for as a coach. They are looking forward and putting that game behind them."

Softball team improves to 7-3 with pair of victories

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

WILMINGTON -- After taking one on the chin last Wednesday, a 9-2 loss to Arlington, the Wilmington High School Softball team rebounded with a pair of wins, topping Winchester 13-2 the following day and then a solid 5-4 win over Reading on Monday. The 2-1 week puts Wilmington at 7-3 overall, needing three more wins to qualify for the state tournament.

In the win against Reading, the 'Cats took a quick 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning on a RBI single by Morgan McLaughlin. Reading came back in the bottom half to score three runs.

The Wildcats responded with two runs in the top of the third including a RBI single by Adele Burton.

The score stayed that way until the top of the fifth when Dana Goulet got things going with a single and she scored on a two-run home run by Shannon Horgan to put the 'Cats up 5-3.

Reading scored one run in the bottom of the sixth to cut it down to a one run game but Wilmington held on to close out the game.

Pitcher Ally Moran earned the win and struck out ten batters, including six com-

ing in the final three innings. She was helped out defensively by center fielder Kayla Bourrell, who made a nice grab.

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats were defeated by Arlington, 9-2. The Spy Ponders scored two runs in the first inning on four walks and an error, and added three more runs in the fifth to break things wide open on two more walks and a hits-batsmen. Wilmington couldn't get anything going offensively, as Shannon Horgan produced a RBI double.

The next day, Wilmington responded with a 13-2 thumping over Winchester. Ally Moran was the star in this one as she went 3-for-4 at the plate, including a double, a triple and 3 RBI. She also notched another win on the mound going the final four innings, relieving Gina Brunetto, who made her first varsity start giving up two runs in three innings.

Also contributing included Morgan McLaughlin with a triple, Antonia Kieran with 2 RBI and Chloe LeBlanc recorded her first varsity hit.

Wilmington faced Melrose on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime. After that the team will travel to Everett on Thursday, come home Friday night to face Wakefield and then host Stoneham on Wednesday.

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The 12th annual Pan Mass Challenge Kids Bike Ride Event will be held on Sunday, May 21st at the Boutwell School in Wilmington. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the ride go to the PMC organization to benefit the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Jimmy Fund. (courtesy photo).

Kids can still sign up for 12th annual PMC Bike Ride Event

Wilmington is gearing up for their 12th annual Pan-Mass Challenge Kids Bike Ride being held on Sunday, May 21 from 9am-11am at the Boutwell School in Wilmington.

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the ride go to the Pan-Mass Challenge organization to benefit the Dana Farber Cancer Institute and Jimmy Fund.

The Wilmington Kids Rides have raised nearly \$170,000 over the years to help fight cancer, and this year the ride hopes to raise another \$12,000.

PMC Wilmington Kids Ride Coordinator Sue Hendee says "Reaching our goal of raising another \$12,000 would do so much to help cure cancer. Right now Wilmington is one of 38 towns hosting Kids Rides this year. Last year, approximately 30 Kids Rides combined to raise over \$723,000, which is incredible".

To help reach this goal, riders pay a \$15 registration fee and are required to raise at least \$25 more. Participants will receive an event t-shirt and water bottle, and will receive free raffle tickets to win PMC prizes.

The more money the kids raise, the more raffle tickets they will get. The event will also have a DJ, face painting, and free refreshments for the riders.

"So far our enrollment is down from last year, but the kids who have registered are doing a fantastic job of fundraising. Many of them have raised hundreds of dollars on their own".

Kids who reach the \$250 or \$700 fundraising levels are

given a special prize from the PMC organization.

Every town that hosts a PMC Kids Ride is allowed to set up their ride any way that works best for them. The Wilmington Ride is divided into three groups. From 9:00-10:00am preschoolers can participate in the "Tykes on Trikes" obstacle course on the Boutwell tennis courts. They can ride tricycles, Big Wheels, or be pushed in strollers or wagons by their parents.

Kids in kindergarten through third grade will be riding on the one mile loop from 9:00-9:45am. The loop starts at the Boutwell School and goes down Carter Lane to the Wilmington Middle School and West Intermediate School and back, and riders can do as many loops as they would like.

From 10:00-11:00am, riders in grades 4-6 will be allowed to ride the course. All riders are required to wear a helmet and Carter Lane will be closed throughout the duration of the event.

"What I like best about our event is the way that it involves many different people in our community. High school students and teachers from throughout the district volunteer to help organize and run the event, Carl Toto volunteers his services every year as our event DJ, the Wilmington Kiwanis club brings their hot dog cart and serve free hot dogs to the riders, the Wilmington Police Department help in setting up and running the event, and the Wilmington Cub Scout Pack 126 runs a free

bike safety course and bike tune up on Saturday, May 20 (9am-11am) during our pre-registration and packet pick up day. While this ride is based in Wilmington, it is not exclusively for Wilmington residents. People from the surrounding towns are highly encouraged to participate", said Hendee.

This year's ride will be "Kelly Strong" as we honor Wilmington resident Kelly Gonzalez as our official Pedal Partner. A Pedal Partner is a young patient who has been diagnosed with cancer.

This past year, Kelly was diagnosed with Medulloblastoma, an aggressive type of brain cancer. She has gone through surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy.

"The Pedal Partner program really drives home the importance of raising money to help fight cancer, as it shows that cancer strikes at any age and in every community. The process that Kelly and her family have gone through to fight this disease has been very difficult, and I can think of no one more heroic than a child having to go through what Kelly has gone through.

"We want to show her that we are behind her, and hopefully our riders' fundraising efforts can help put an end to this terrible disease".

Anyone wishing to register to ride, volunteer, or make a donation can do so on the PMC Wilmington Kids Ride website: www.kids-pmc.org/wilmington.

Angels fall to Stoneham A's in Little League

Major League
Stoneham Athletics 5,
Wilmington Angels 1

In the first ever week of interleague play for Wilmington Little League, JJ's Barbershop Angels fell to the Stoneham A's 5-1.

After exploding for 23 hits and 17 runs four days earlier, the Angels bats were silenced by the outstanding pitchers of Stoneham.

Stoneham struck first and scored two runs in the second inning. The Angels cut the lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the inning. Mikey Monteforte was hit by a pitch and moved to third on a single by Michael Dynan (2 hits). He came in to score

on a wild pitch to cut the lead in half. The Angels threatened again in the fifth inning as Dynan led off with a single. A grounder by Patrick Hounsell "ate up" the second baseman and he was able to reach first safely. A walk by Tommy Gargan loaded the bases, but the Angels were unable to get a 2-out hit and left them stranded.

Excellent pitching by Angels starter Johnny Rhind and relievers Joey McLaren, Patrick Stokes, and Shea Price kept the Angels in the game. They combined to strike out seven batters and kept the team within striking distance.

Rams Softball team wins one, lose two

By MIKE IPPOLITO
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Things have been going very well for the Shawsheen Tech Softball team this season, with the Lady Rams getting out of the gate quickly, including embarking on a six game winning streak that saw them playing some of their best softball over the past couple of seasons.

Regardless of how good a team is however, every team hits a bump in the road at some point, and for the Lady Rams that bump seemed to come this week, as they went 1-2, with both of the losses coming in frustrating fashion.

The week started off well enough for the Lady Rams, with 12-0 mercy rule shortened victory on the road over Minuteman last Wednesday.

The win was the sixth in a row for Shawsheen and at the time improved their record to 7-2 overall and 6-0 in the Commonwealth Athletic Conference. Alysha Cushing, Katelyn Logue, Bella Richard (3-for-4, 2 RBI), and Katelyn Logue (2-for-4, 1 RBI) all had good days at the plate. However, they had no answer as the Gryphons battled back with a monster rally, scoring nine times in the bottom of the sixth to steal the victory.

Shawsheen played much better in their next game, back at home against Essex Tech, but it was not enough to pull out the victory, as some tough luck saw them hit the ball hard throughout the day, but unfortunately right at Essex defenders.

One bad inning was all it took as Shawsheen surrendered three runs in the first inning. Kelsey Kelley, Jaime Hajjar, and Victoria Basler, all of Tewksbury, had hits for Shawsheen as did Bella Richard, while Brooke Arena, Becca Smith of Tewksbury, and Katie Welch each had strong games defensively, and Marissa Brangiforte of Tewksbury pitched well, overcoming her first inning struggles to allow just one more run the rest of the way, while striking out four batters over seven innings.

In the end, though, the Angels couldn't find that clutch hit. They loaded the bases again in the sixth on singles by Michael Daniels and Rhind and a walk to Stokes. But again, the Stoneham pitcher bearded down to get the final out to end the game.

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Farrell scores goals in final two games of her collegiate career

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Rivier senior attack Jane Farrell had a goal in each of the final two games of her career, notching one tally in the Raiders 16-15 loss to Norwich back on April 29, and another in the season finale last Wednesday in a loss to Johnson & Wales.



JANE FARRELL

Farrell had an outstanding senior season, scoring 11 goals to go along with five assists for 16 points, while also adding 44 ground ball pickups and 16 caused turnovers, both of which were second most on the team.

Farrell finished her career with 26 goals and 12 assists for a total of 38 points.

Roger Williams freshman midfielder Ashley Warren had a goal and two assists to help the Hawks to an 18-3 win over the University of New England last Wednesday in the semifinals of the Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) Tournament.

Warren and the rest of the Hawks saw their season come to an end on Saturday in the CCC championship game with a 14-3 loss to Endicott College, finishing their season with an record of 13-4.

Warren finished her first season of college lacrosse with 13 goals and 22 assists for 35 points, which was good for fifth on the team.

Sophomore midfielder Zach Leighton and the Regis College Men's Lacrosse team won its second straight New England Collegiate Conference Tournament (NECC) title, a 12-6 win in the championship game over Daniel Webster, Saturday at Regis Stadium.

Leighton had a goal and an assist in the game and now has three goals and three assists for six points on the season

Daniel Webster College senior midfielder Matt

Capozzi was 7-for-9 on face-offs in the Eagles 6-0 win over Becker in the semi-finals of the NECC Tournament back on April 26, helping the Eagles to the first post season win in program history.

Capozzi was outstanding once again in the championship game on April 29 against Regis, going 7-for-9 on faceoffs despite the Eagles 12-6 loss to the defending champs.

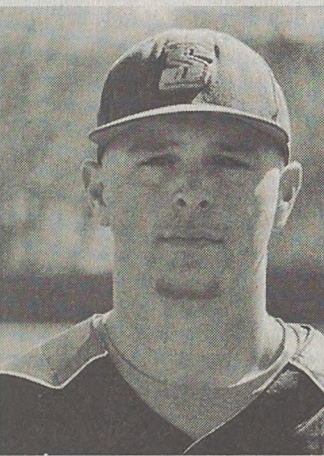
Capozzi finished the season with 51 ground ball pickups, which was good for second on the team, while also going 131-for-198 on faceoff attempts, helping the Eagles to an overall record of 8-6. The eight wins were a Daniel Webster program record for a single season.

BASEBALL

Assumption College junior pitcher Mike Curtis got a no-decision in the Greyhounds 11-10, 14-inning win over Bentley on Saturday. Curtis, who allowed four runs and struck out three batters over seven innings of work, left the game with a 9-4 lead, but Bentley came storming back to tie the game and send it into extra innings before the Greyhounds were finally able to get the win.

Curtis has a team high four wins on the season, as well as a team best 3.28 ER, to go along with 48 strikeouts and only 14 walks in 71 1/3 innings pitched.

Salem State senior relief pitcher Tim Woods picked up the win for the Vikings in their 6-5 win over Framingham State on April 29. Woods allowed six hits and only one run over 3.2 innings of work, while striking out seven batters, to



TIM WOODS

improve his record to 2-2 on the season.

In the final season of his collegiate career, Woods picked up four saves and struck out 40 batters in 29 innings, posting a 3.07 ERA.

TRACK-AND-FIELD

Worcester State freshman Elisabeth Olson was part of the Lancers 4x800 relay team which finished seventh in a school record time of 9:50.64 at the Division 3 New England Championships on Saturday.

The previous week Olson and the rest of the relay team had finished fifth in the 4 x 800 in a time of 10:23.72 at the New England Alliance Outdoor Track and Field Championships

Regis College junior Kate Cowden had a big day at the Regis Pride Classic on April 30, earning a fourth place finish in the shot put with a throw of 36' 5.75", along with a third place finish in the discus with a throw of 121' 07".

She followed that up this past weekend at the Division 3 New England Outdoor Championship with a sixth place finish in the discus with a throw of 120' 10".

Bentley University junior Erik Alatalo earned an eighth place finish in the 10,000 meters in a time of 32:52.31 at the Northeast-10 Conference Championship Meet, this past weekend at Stonehill College. The week before, at the Stonehill Skyhawk Spring Invitational, Alatalo had finished second in the 5,000 meters, in a time of 16:09.91.

ROAD RACES

Many locals took part in various road races over the last few weeks. At the "Boston Marine Corps Honor 5K Run" held in Boston on Saturday, Jay Finn was the top finisher as he came in 339th overall with a time of 27:02. He was followed by James Bailey (427th, 28:03), Courtney Parsons (650th, 30:58), Eric Parsons (658th, 31:04) and Laura Parsons (1,003rd, 35:48).

At the "275th Good Times Race" in Lowell held on May 2nd, Sarah Hallock was the top Wilmington resident as she was 151st overall at 29:09.33. She was followed by Dawn Roberts (259th, 34:05.20), Mary Young (264th, 34:29.04) and Kathleen Graziano (279th, 35:28.88).

Finally, at the "NEPC Cool Kids 5K" in Billerica on April 30th, Stephanie Williams was the top Wilmington resident as she came across at 28:39. She was followed by Michael Leiberacki (49th, 33:46), Kaley Maguire (68th, 42:37) and Kristen Liberacki (69th, 42:41).

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Thursday	May 11	V Softball	at Everett	4:00 pm
Friday	May 12	V Boys Tennis	at Watertown	3:30 pm
Friday	May 12	V Girls Tennis	vs Watertown	3:30 pm
Friday	May 12	V Girls Lacrosse	at Watertown	3:45 pm
Friday	May 12	V Baseball	vs Wakefield	3:45 pm
Friday	May 12	V Girls Lacrosse	at Watertown	3:45 pm
Friday	May 12	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Watertown	4:00 pm
Friday	May 12	V Softball	vs Wakefield	6:00 pm
Saturday	May 13	Boys/Girls Track	at Andover Inv.	9:30 am
Saturday	May 13	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Swampscott	10:00 am
Monday	May 15	V Boys Tennis	vs Stoneham	3:30 pm
Monday	May 15	V Girls Tennis	at Stoneham	3:30 pm
Monday	May 15	V Boys Lacrosse	at Tewksbury	4:00 pm
Monday	May 15	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Revere	4:00 pm
Monday	May 15	V Baseball	at Watertown	7:00 pm
Tuesday	May 16	V Baseball	at Melrose	3:45 pm
Tuesday	May 16	V Boys Lacrosse	at Stoneham	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 16	V Girls Lacrosse	vs Stoneham	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 16	Boys/Girls Track	at ML Meet - RC	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 17	V Boys Tennis	at Burlington	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 17	V Girls Tennis	vs Burlington	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May 17	V Baseball	vs Stoneham	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 17	V Girls Lacrosse	at Woburn	3:45 pm
Wednesday	May 17	V Softball	vs Stoneham	6:00 pm
Wednesday	May 17	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Lowell	TBA
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	May 11	Boys/Girls Track	vs Chelsea	3:30 pm
Thursday	May 11	V Softball	vs NDA	3:45 pm
Friday	May 12	V Boys Lacrosse	at Bedford	4:00 pm
Saturday	May 13	V Baseball	at Arlington Catholic	7:00 pm
Monday	May 15	V Tennis	vs Gr. Lawrence	3:30 pm
Monday	May 15	V Softball	vs W. Christian	4:00 pm
Monday	May 15	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Whittier Tech	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 16	V Tennis	at Minuteman	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 16	Boys/Girls Track	vs Northeast/GRL	3:30 pm
Tuesday	May 16	V Softball	at NDA	4:00 pm
Tuesday	May 16	V Baseball	vs Lynn Tech	4:00 pm
Wednesday	May 17	V Boys Lacrosse	vs Manchester-Essec	TBA
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Wednesday	May 17	V Baseball	vs Blue Hills	6:00 pm

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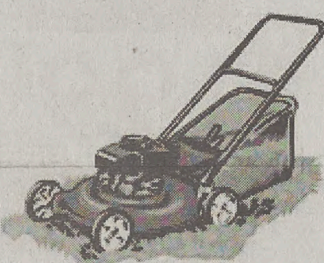
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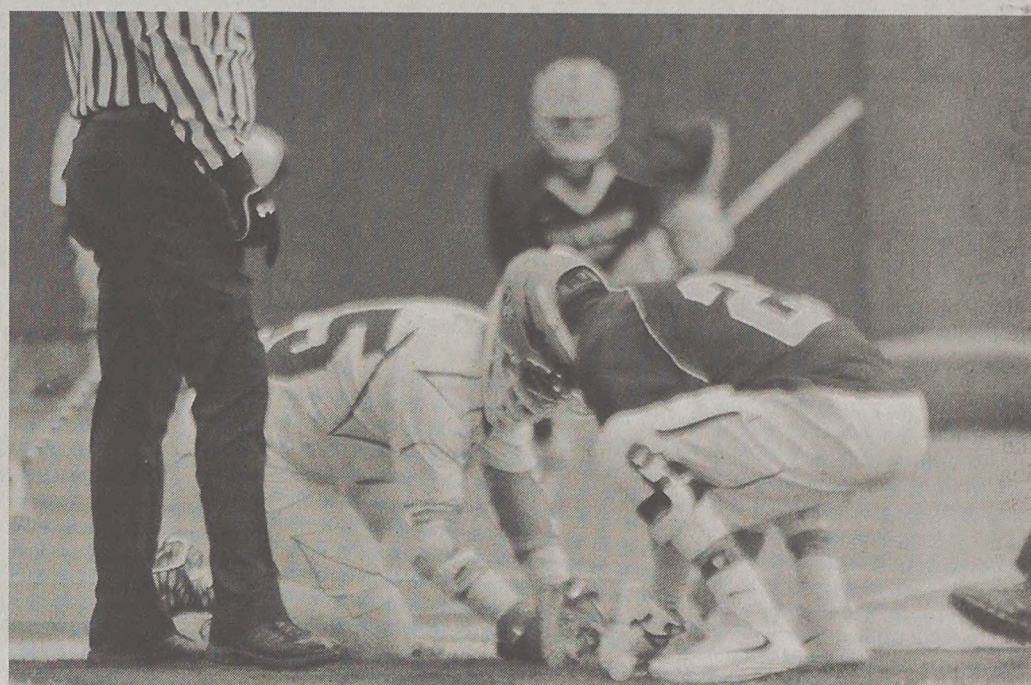
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Wilmington resident Chris Pennie is the face-off man for the Rivier University Men's Lacrosse team. (courtesy photo/RU).

Rivier University Lands A Lucky Pennie

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Pennie had plenty of help making his way back to the field, starting with his surgeon, the renowned Dr. Thomas Gill, the former team physician for the New England Patriots. Pennie knew he was in good hands, literally with Dr. Gill.

"Doctor Gill is the best. He is the total package," Pennie said. "I just can't tell you enough good things about him. First of all, he did the job right, but also he is just so personable, and he really showed that he cared about me. He was great."

Despite Dr. Gill's expertise, it was still a long road back for Pennie, on both occasions.

"There is a lot of physical therapy," Pennie said. "The first week or so, I was totally couch ridden, and then I was on crutches the week after that, and doing physical therapy three times per week."

Pennie also credits his family, including his sister Megan, and his parents for their support throughout his recovery.

"My family was great the whole time," Pennie said. "Whether I was sitting on the couch or yelling at them because I was just grumpy because I couldn't move they always put up with me and they were always helping me, even when they needed

to help me just get up and move."

The best news for Pennie about this season was just the opportunity to be playing again and not sitting on the sidelines, a position he had never been used to.

"It was more frustrating than anything else," Pennie said. "I have played sports my whole life, between football, basketball and lacrosse, so this was my first time sitting out. I felt very left out. The whole time all you want to do is get back on the field, which I was finally able to do, so I am very happy to be back."

Maher wins first fitness competition crown

FROM PAGE SP1W

Judine St. Gerard," said Maher. "Both Judine (and last year's coach) Janelle (Nicolo) are amazing coaches. They are a little different in terms of training, just like any coach would be. With Judine, my nutrition and the whole preparation has been a little different. I was on the higher end with my macros, and felt great leading up to the competition."

The first place finish also gave Maher the 'Pro Card'.

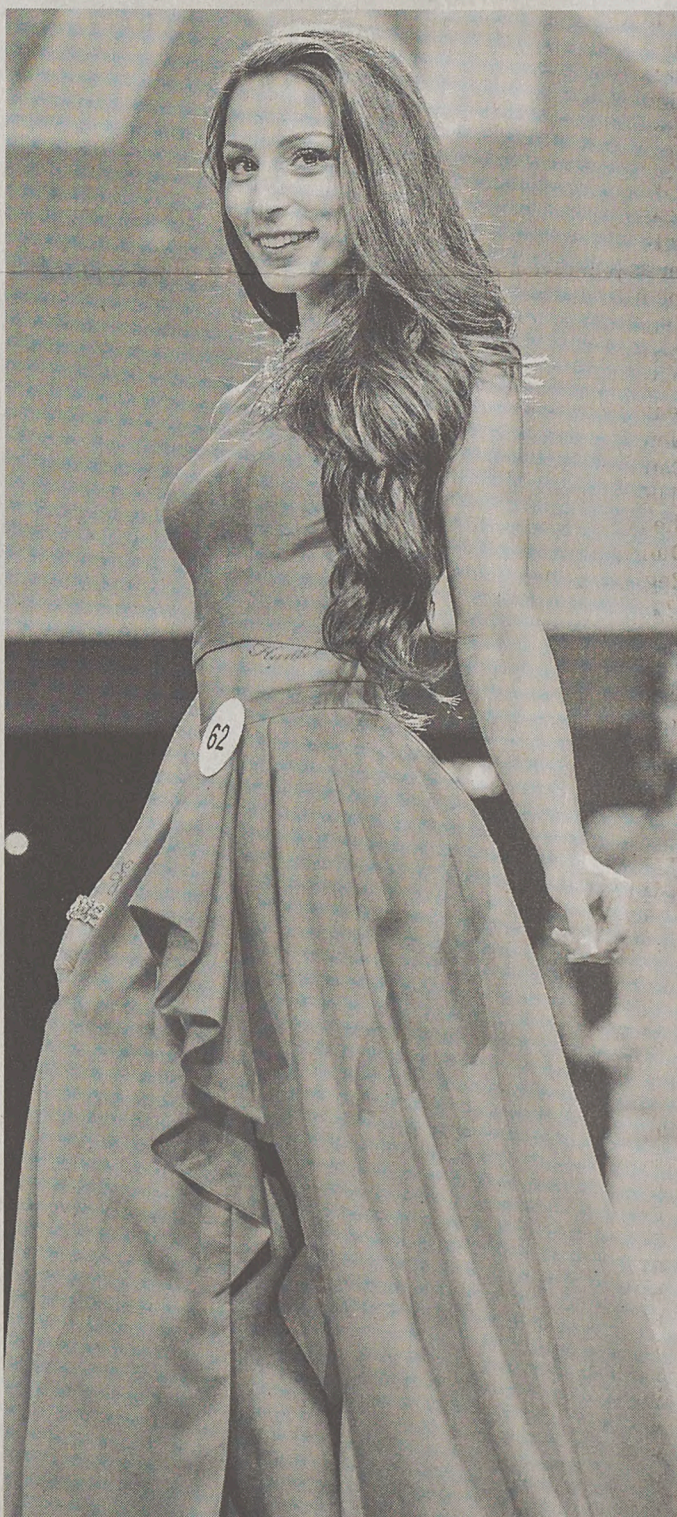
"Receiving your pro card means you 'level up' basically, so every year the WBFF has a big competition called 'worlds' where all the professionals from around the world travel to this show to compete. This year it is in London. I unfortunately will not be attending worlds this year but am hoping to make it next year. But that doesn't mean I have to compete in worlds. They hold ProAms all over the country where pros and amateurs go and compete. My pro debut will be in December at Atlantic City in New Jersey."

"My plan until then is to enjoy summer while still training to gain more muscle and keep my diet as best I can in the off season/bulk season."

Winning her first competition, and becoming a professional, is all due to her mother.

"I wouldn't be were I am today if it wasn't for my amazing mother," she said. "My mother is the whole reason I got into the competing world and personal training. She is my inspiration and role model. Seriously, I am beyond lucky you have a mother like her - she's my best friend."

"Also I want to thank my brothers Zach and Ryan for supporting me. I can't thank my mom and dad enough for all the love and support



Wilmington resident Marina Maher placed in two divisions at the Fitness Atlantic Competition held at the Mohegan Sun including first in 'Bikini Diva' and then also a sixth in 'Fitness Model Short' Division. (courtesy photo).

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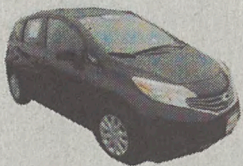
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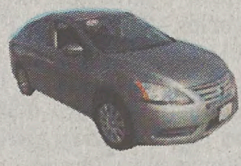
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